

## **13,096 summonses issued in 5 days of Awas, Kejara enforced**

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ALOR STAR: The Road Transport Department (JPJ) has issued 13,096 traffic summonses in the five days after the implementation of the Automated Awareness Safety System (Awas) and the Demerit Points For Traffic Offences System (Kejara) on April 15.

Transport Ministry secretary-general Datuk Seri Saripuddin Kasim said, of the total number, 11,556 were for speeding and 1,540 for beating the red light. "More than 13,000 summonses were issued (between April 15 and 20) but without demerit points, which are only given after the compound is paid, to the driver of the car and not the car owner. "he said after an IM4U programme organised by the Association for Wives of Public Servants and Women in the Public Service (Puspanita).

Saripuddin said 14 automated enforcement systems (AES) had been installed. The ministry would increase the number of cameras after this to facilitate detecting road users who committed traffic offences. "Road users' their cooperation and support are needed to reduce accidents and fatalities, " he said.

Meanwhile, 30 orphans from Rumah Baitul Ahmad received contribution in the form of clothing and money presented by Puspanita patron Datin Sabariah Tukiman.

The programme also involved cooperation between the Road Safety Department, RTD and state 1RTD Youth Squad. – Bernama