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SUBSIDISED RON95 FUEL

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KUALA LUMPUR: The government will maintain the market price of RON95 petrol at RM2.60 per litre throughout October, said Finance Minister II Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan.

He said the price would be fixed for a month to allow the public to adjust to the new Budi Madani RON95 (Budi95) subsidy mechanism before it is floated based on global prices.

"We will keep the RM2.60 price stable for one month to get every-

body comfortable with this price," he said after officiating at the Public Economic and Finance Week 2025 here yesterday.

"After that, similar to diesel, prices will be revised weekly under the automatic pricing mechanism, which reflects global market prices as we also need to source supplies internationally."

He said fuel prices would follow market movements similar to the mechanism applied to diesel.

Citing the removal of the blan-

ket diesel subsidy last year, he said the retail price was RM3.35 per litre at the time but has since fallen to about RM2.93, in line with global oil prices.

On Budi95, Amir Hamzah said nearly 1.5 million users benefited from the lower fuel price during the first three days of its implementation, from Saturday to Monday.

"It was a commitment we made, and as of today (yesterday), it has been extended to all eligible Malaysians."



Finance Minister II Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan speaking at the Public Economic and Finance Week 2025 in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. NSTP PIC BY NABILA ADLINA AZAHARI