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Bank Negara: Coin deposit machines available nationwide

KUALA LUMPUR: Coin deposit machines are now available nationwide to facilitate coin deposit by businesses and the public, said Bank Negara.

In a statement yesterday, the central bank said a total of 236 coin deposit machines were placed at the participating financial institutions, hypermarkets and Tabung Haji branches.

"The machines at the participating financial institutions offer same day credit for coins that are deposited before 4pm and next day credit for coins deposited after 4pm," it said.

The self-service coin machines enabled customers of participating financial institutions and

Tabung Haji to deposit coins without charges, it said.

"For machines that are located at participating hypermarkets, customers will receive a shopping voucher equal to the value of coins deposited which they can use to pay for goods purchased at the participating stores," it said.

Annually, a significant amount of coins issued by Bank Negara were not returned for re-circulation, it said.

For further information on the locations of the machines, visit www.bnm.gov.my or contact the respective participating financial institutions for more details. - Bernama