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Minister: No haj quota for states

JITRA: The government has not set any quota on the number of pilgrims from states going to Mecca, said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom here yesterday.

Jamil Khir was asked to comment on a news report quoting the Sarawak Islamic Religious

Council as being unhappy that Tabung Haji had reduced its quota from 1,000 to 800.

He was met after the opening of the Kedah-level course for haj pilgrims by a member of the Kedah Council of Regency, Tan Sri Tunku Salehuddin Sultan Badlishah, at the Dewan Wawasan on Friday night. **Bernamea**