

BPAM, KAP collaborate to promote region's bond markets | New Straits Times

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KUALA LUMPUR: Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia (BPAM) has entered into an agreement with Korea Asset Pricing (KAP) to make available their bond pricing and information services through a link to each other's websites.

This is the first collaboration between Malaysia and South Korea to promote and support bond markets of the region.

In a statement, BPAM said that the exchange of website links shall widen the reach of the clients of both BPAM and KAP to information across each other's domestic bond markets.

It said this is an example of innovative collaboration to provide market-specific information, giving market participants and potential investors a clear perspective of the Malaysian and South Korean bond markets.

"Cross-promoting bond markets between the two countries will contribute towards the growth of the intra-regional bond market," it said.

BPAM chief executive officer Meor Amri Meor Ayob said the initiative is the latest example of efforts to create a more integrated regional bond market.

"BPAM is proud to be a part of this collaboration, which unites the leading national sources on bond data and valuation.

"With the progressive participation and collaboration, we will create transparency in the market, thereby promote increasing interest in regional bond markets," he said.