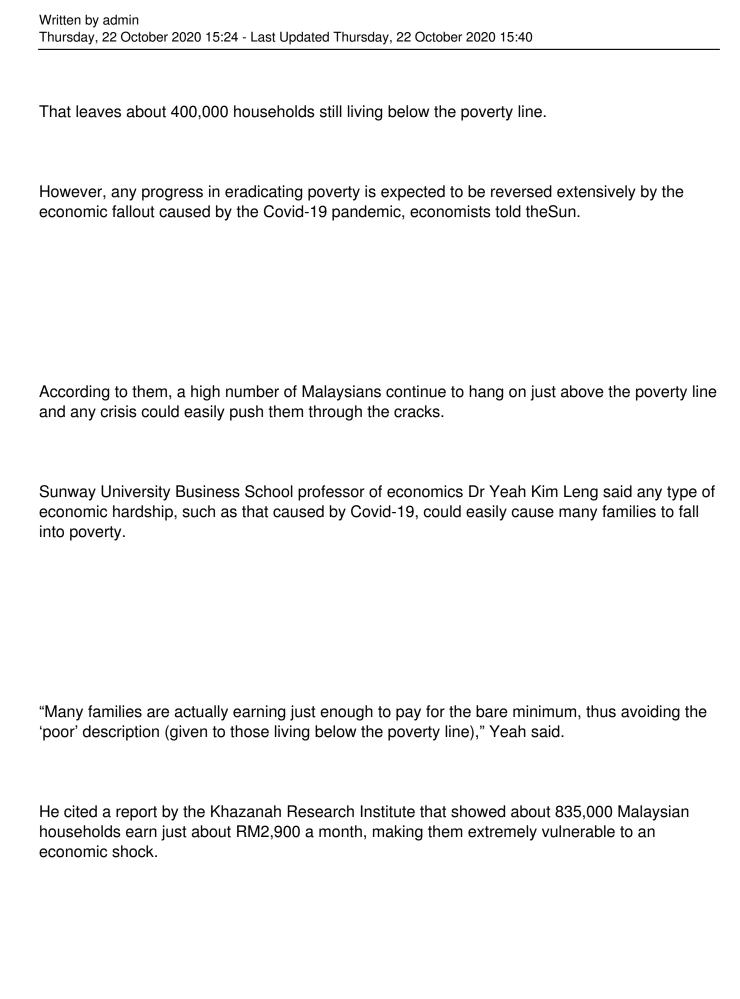
90 million at risk of poverty

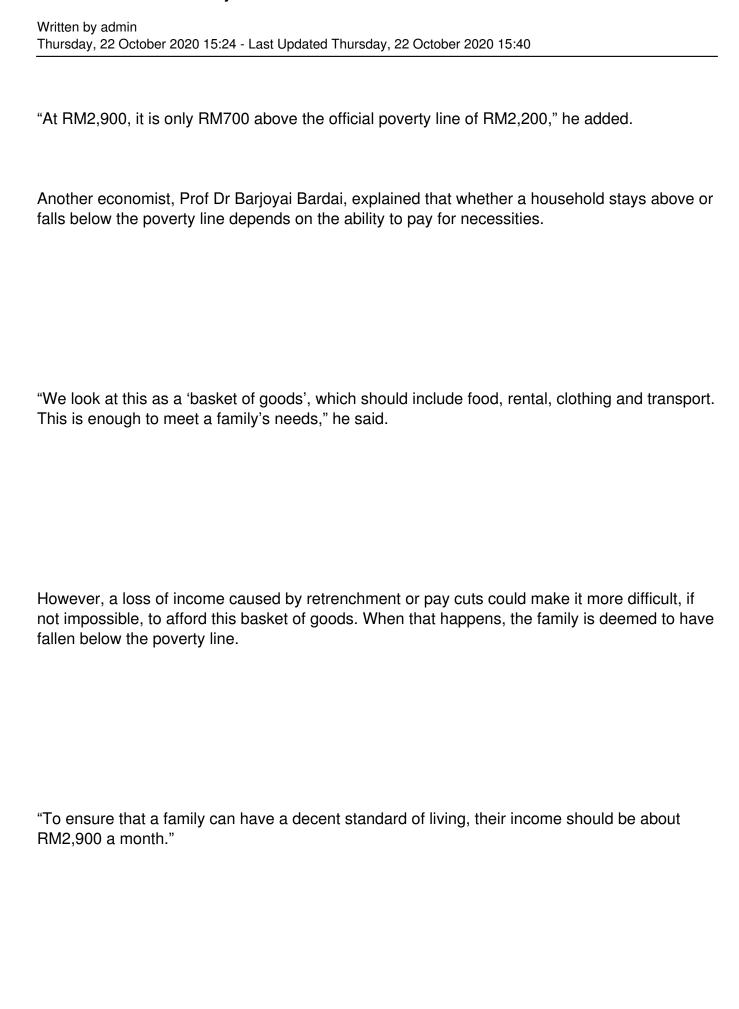
Economic fallout from Covid-19 could push huge number currently on brink to fall into financial hardship

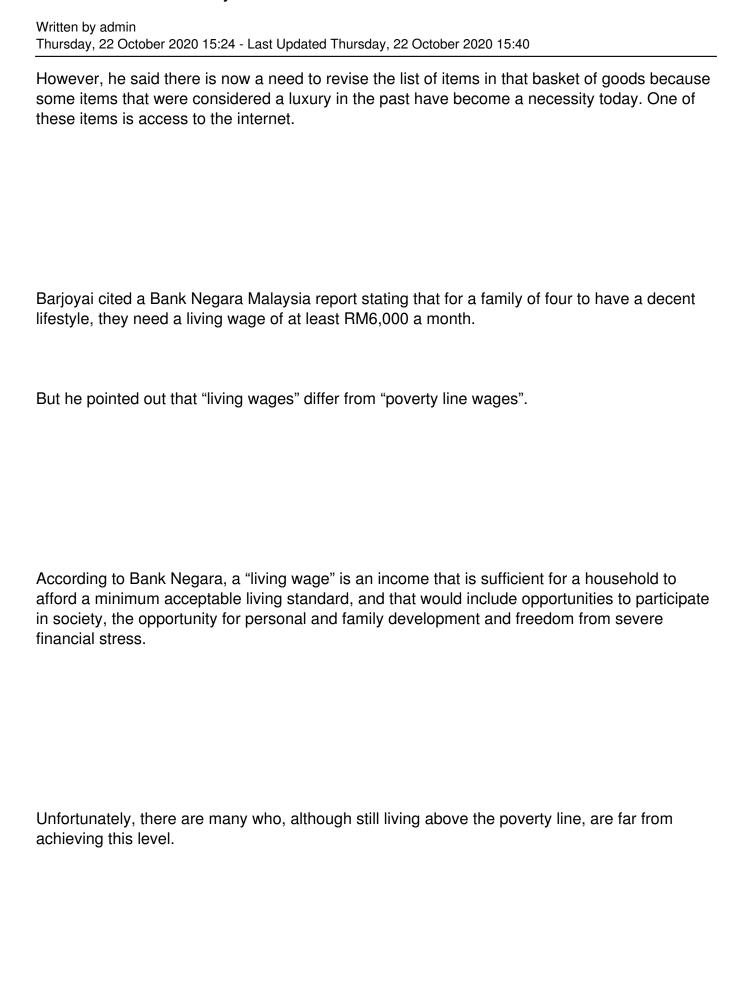
The world has made great strides in alleviating poverty in the past few decades. However, experts now fear that up to 90 million people worldwide, including hundreds of thousands of Malaysians, will fall into poverty if the Covid-19 crisis drags on.
According to Our World in Data, which conducts research and collates data in efforts to deal with the world's biggest problems, there were 1.9 billion people living below the poverty line in 1990.
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In Malaysia, the poverty rate rose from 0.2% to 7.5% but only because the government raised the official poverty line income from RM980 to RM2,208 per month in July 2020.







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The economic fallout caused by the Covid-19 pandemic could effectively make this unachievable for most.

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