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KUALA LUMPUR, MARCH 28 (BERNAMA) -- THE GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT THE QUALITY OF SERVICE BY GOVERNMENT STAFF WOULD IMPROVE AFTER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW PAY SCHEME, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

HE ADDED THAT THE QUALITY OF SERVICE BY AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WAS UNDER CONSTANT SCRUTINY BY SUPERVISORY BODIES SUCH AS THE IMPLEMENTATION, COORDINATION DIVISION AND PUBLIC COMPLAINTS BUREAU.

REPLYING TO TOH PUAN ONN ZARIAH ABU BAKAR (PN-KUALA KANGSAR) IN THE DEWAN RAKYAT, HE ASSURED THAT ANY SHORTCOMINGS WOULD BE CORRECTED.

HE SAID, +HOWEVER, IF THERE ARE SHORTCOMINGS DUE TO POOR SERVICE, ACTION ACCORDING TO PROCEDURE WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THOSE RESPONSIBLE.+

ON OVER-STAFF AND UND UNDERSTAFFING IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE SITUATION WAS REVIEWED DURING ANNUAL AUDITS.

STEPS WERE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE EMPLACEMENT OF STAFF IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WAS SUITABLE WITH THEIR NEEDS, HE ADDED.

HE SAID MEASURES WOULD ALSO BE TAKEN TO ASCERTAIN THAT EFFICIENCY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES WOULD IMPROVE FROM TIME TO TIME.

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