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CUEPACS SEEKS MEETING WITH PM THROUGH LIM AH LEK

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 13 (Bernama) -- Cuepacs today sought the good offices of Human Resources Minister Datuk Lim Ah Lek to arrange a meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to discuss trade unions' role in ensuring the success of the Malaysia Incorporated policy and three claims.

"I will try and appeal to Dr Mahathir ...so that this meeting can be held as soon as possible," he said after launching the Cuepacs Family Day at Taman Tasik Titiwangsa here.

Lim said Cuepacs had informed him that it had written to the Prime Minister's office for an appointment so that it could receive his advice and briefing on the Malaysia Incorporated policy as well as discuss the three claims.

The Prime Minister was reported as saying in August that there were still local trade union leaders who did not understand the Malaysia Incorporated policy and had expressed the hope that they would play a more active role in ensuring its success.

Cuepacs Secretary-General N.Siva Subramaniam said apart from the Malaysia Incorporated issue, Cuepacs would also discuss raising the Imbuhan Tetap Perumahan (ITP) to RM230 a month for the 400,000 civil servants in the support group.

"The rise is to balance the ITP being received by Grade 1 Professional and Managerial Officers. The amount for them had been increased to RM900 a month while that for Grade 2 officers to RM700 a month," he said.

Cuepacs would also appeal to Dr Mahathir to review its memorandum on pensions and the matrix salary system under the SSB.

Siva Subramaniam said Cuepacs would also seek the Prime Minister's advice on the role union members should play in attaining the ISO 9000 standard in the civil service. -- BERNAMA

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