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PSD FINALISES SALARY ADJUSTMENT PROPOSALS, MEETS CUEPACS TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 29 (Bernama) -- The Public Services Department (PSD) has finalised the salary adjustment proposals and briefed Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Human Resource Minister Datuk Lim Ah Lek on the matter.

Announcing this today, Lim said the PSD would meet Cuepacs officials tomorrow to discuss the proposals.

Speaking to reporters after holding talks with visiting Indonesian Manpower Minister Drs Abdul Latief, Lim expressed confidence that Cuepacs would accept the advance payment on the arrears.

PSD Director-General Datuk Dr Mazlan Ahmad had issued a circular that civil servants be paid a month's salary or a maximum of RM650 whichever was less before Hari Raya and Chinese New Year.

Dr Mazlan said the PSD by setting the ceiling had ensured that no civil servant would be required to pay back the advance later as this could cause hardship.

He also said the maximum advance set by the PSD had the approval of the government. -- BERNAMA