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PSD HAS STUDIED SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

MUAR, Jan 4 (Bernama) -- The Public Services Department (PSD) has completed its study on the final salary adjustments for civil servants under the formula submitted by Cuepacs.

Human Resource Minister Datuk Lim Ah Lek said today the PSD would meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad shortly to give him a final briefing.

"I will also be briefed by PSD as the matter needs to be resolved speedily," he told reporters after visiting the Thomson Audio (Muar) Sdn.Bhd. factory in the Tanjung Agas industrial area here.

Lim was informed that the PSD completed its study on the proposed adjustments yesterday.

According to Lim, the government was making efforts to ensure that the civil service salary adjustments involving a total of RM2.1 billion would be settled as soon as possible.

Asked whether the revised salaries could be paid by the Chinese New Year and the Hari Raya Aidilfitri seasons, he replied: "We are working on it." -- BERNAMA