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PROPOSAL TO RE-ENGAGE PENSIONERS BEING STUDIED

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 9 (Bernama) -- The government is studying the proposal to allow pensioners who are 55 years and above to be re-employed by the public sector, Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid said today.

The matter was proposed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad recently as a way to reduce the dependency on foreign workers.

"We are making a study on the matter...it includes the issuing of competency certificates to pensioners with skills in certain fields to enable them to get jobs in the private sector," Ahmad Sarji told reporters after attending the opening of a seminar here.

He said details of the proposal and its implementation procedure would be known soon.

The seminar on Ethics for Judges and Lawyers, will discuss four working papers.--Bernama