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CABINET DECISION ON REWARDING LOYAL CIVIL SERVANTS NEXT MONTH

KUALA LUMPUR, April 6 (Bernama) -- The Cabinet will decide next month on the proposal to reward civil servants with at least 25 years' service, Human Resources Minister Datuk Lim Ah Lek said today.

"Almost all the ministries where the proposal paper was circulated have responded positively to the proposal," he said.

"We're hopeful that the proposal will be approved, but since it involves a lot of money we'll have to make sure everything is all right before we can comment on it," Lim told reporters after launching the Bukit Bintang MCA division's English programmes at SRJK (C) Lai Meng, here.

The programmes, which are under the Langkawi Project chaired by Lim, are aimed at improving the quality of the English language among 400 Standard Six pupils from 13 primary schools around the parliamentary constituency.

Lim had announced on Feb 28 that ministry had prepared a proposal paper on rewards for public and private sector employees who have served for at least 25 years, following a directive from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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