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IPOH, Dec 3 (Bernama) -- Cuepacs will meet officials of the Prime Minister's Department on Friday to discuss the union's call that the government defer any further privatisation of its agencies in the wake of the present economic situation.

Its secretary-general N Siva Subramaniam said today the deferrment was necessary to avoid the people having to shoulder the burden of inflation.

Friday's meeting would discuss the issue and implementation of the privatisation policy, he told reporters after witnessing the signing of an agreement between Kolej Utara and Sekolah Rendah Jenis Kebangsaan (Tamil) Sungai Pari here.

Under the agreement, the college will supply computers to the school.

Siva Subramaniam said Cuepacs would also continue to give its full support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's leadership in tackling the present economic chaos.

On price increases, he said Cuepacs was making efforts to work closely with several other associations, including the national consumer body, to prepare measures against traders who jacked up prices.-- BERNAMA

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