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Ah Lek: CPF dispute best settled at top level

SEREMBAN, Tues. - The Human Resources Ministry is leaving it to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his Singaporean counterpart Goh Chok Tong to settle the dispute over withdrawal of contributions from the republic's Central Provident Fund.

Its minister Datuk Lim Ah Lek said he had written to his Singapore counterpart, Dr Lee Boon Yang regarding the matter.

He said it was best that the matter be discussed at the top level between the two Prime Ministers.

"I believe Singapore will look at the issue positively."

Speaking after officiating a dragon dance competition at the Chung Hua High School yesterday, Lim said:

"Singapore must realise that the money belongs to neither government. It belongs to our workers and we are asking that the money be returned to them."

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