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Dr M to meet Cuepacs officials on bonus issue

PETALING JAYA, Tues. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will meet Cuepacs officials to listen to their appeal on the decision not to pay civil servants bonus this year.

"I will meet them as soon as possible," he said when commenting on the Cuepacs appeal against the Government's no bonus decision for civil servants.

Asked what his decision would be on their appeal, the Prime Minister replied: "There is no need to commit myself here (at the Press conference) ... then I would not have to meet them."

He said this after witnessing aerospace maintenance and modification firm, Airod Sdn Bhd, being accorded the ISO 9002 quality system certification by the French-based Bureau Veritas Quality International.

The certification is for the quality provision of aircraft maintenance, overhaul and rectification.

On Sunday, Cuepacs had said they were seeking a meeting with the Prime Minister to appeal on the no-bonus decision.

Its president, Abdul Aziz Mohd Sultan, said Cuepacs had hoped to convey the many problems faced by government employees, especially those in the lower income group, to Dr Mahathir at the meeting.

He said many of its affiliates were confident that the Prime Minister would be able to come up with an acceptable solution.

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