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JULY DEADLINE FOR FUND REMITTANCE

KUALA LUMPUR, May 22 (Bernama) -- Civil servants' contributions to the National Special Fund must be remitted to the Treasury by July 1, Treasury secretary-general Datuk Dr Aris Othman said today.

He said the closing date for collection was June 30.

The contributions via salary deductions must be channelled through ministry secretaries-general, heads of statutory bodies and local authorities, he said.

Some RM50 million is expected to be raised from about 200,000 civil servants in the Support Group who were not affected by the allowance cut of government employees in the higher salary category.

The Public Services Department agreed that they contribute RM10 each or one per cent of their 1997 bonus to the fund launched to help the government tide over the economic slowdown, he said in a statement today.

Dr Aris said Cuepacs, the umbrella body for public sector unions, mooted the idea in a recent meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The proceeds must be addressed to Treasury secretary-general, Finance Ministry, Administrative Division, 7th Floor, Block 9, Kompleks Kerajaan, Jalan Duta, 50592 Kuala Lumpur.

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