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Cuepacs: Don't take part in demonstrations

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - Reiterating its undivided support to the Government and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Cuepacs today said Government servants participating in demonstrations would have to face the consequences.

Its president Abdul Aziz Mohd Sultan said Cuepacs has never supported the so-called reformation movement, initiated by Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, nor condoned the demonstrations by his supporters.

"We oppose anything against the law," he said at a Press conference at the Cuepacs headquarters.

He advised civil servants not to get involved in the movement as their loyalty should be with the Government of the day.

Abd Aziz said the number of Government employees arrested for participating in illegal demonstrations in the city was small.

"Also, we have received reports that many of the civil servants arrested are innocent.

"They said they were on their way to lunch or home when the trouble started ... they ran away from the area but it was then that they got arrested."

He said when the police released statistics on the arrest, the number of Government servants detained was not reflective of the real situation.

He urged the police to be more careful not to detain innocent bystanders.

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