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PSD ALLOWS GOVERNMENT SERVANTS DONTE TO SPECIAL FUND

KUALA LUMPUR, May 20 (Bernama) -- Civil servants, previously not affected by a cut in the civil service allowance, will now have to pay RM10 or 1 per cent of their bonus for the National Special Fund.

The Public Service Department (PSD) has agreed that those in the support group make the contribution.

A service circular on this was issued yesterday to all Ministry secretaries-general, State Secretaries, heads of departments and statutory bodies as well as heads of local authorities, by Treasury Secretary-General Datuk Dr Aris Othman.

Cuepacs president Abdul Aziz Mohamed Sultan said today Cuepacs made the proposal when it met Prime Minister Datuk Ser Dr Mahathir Mohamad during the National Economic Action Council meeting recently.

With PSD approval, the Treasury had directed all department heads involved to make the collection as from now until June 30, he said in a statement here.

About 200,000 civil servants in the category are involved in the deduction exercise to an estimated RM50 million, he added.

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