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BN to honour Budget pledges

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - The Barisan Nasional will honour all the pledges in the 2000 Budget that was tabled in the Dewan Rakyat on Oct 29, if it is returned to power.

BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said all of the provisions in the Budget, including those concerning bonus and salary increments for civil servants, will be honoured.

"If we are able to improve it, we will improve it," he told reporters after chairing the BN supreme council meeting at the Putra World Trade Centre tonight, adding that if the government was returned the "People's Budget" will be tabled from "A-to-Z, with pluses".

First Finance Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin announced a one-month bonus or a minimum of RM1,000 and a 10 per cent rise in basic pay for civil servants when tabling the 2000 Budget in Parliament.

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