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Cuepacs welcomes PM's assurance

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - The assurance given by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that civil servants will be given all perks proposed in the 2000 Budget will encourage them to work harder, Cuepacs said today.

Its secretary general Abd Rahman Manan said there had been much uncertainty on whether civil servants would receive the benefits following the dissolution of Parliament today.

"Cuepacs appreciates the assurance given by the Prime Minister.

"With this, we hope civil servants at all levels will continue to give their best in a show of appreciation of the Government's gratitude," he said.

Cuepacs is the umbrella organisation for unions in the civil service.

Yesterday, Dr Mahathir said all perks proposed for civil servants in the Budget such as the 10 per cent pay hike, the relaxation of rules to enable them to secure Government housing loans and the RM1,000 bonus (of which RM400 had been paid), would be paid if the Barisan Nasional was re-elected.

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