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GOVT REVIEWING SSB- DR MAHATHIR

SHAH ALAM, Feb 21 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the government is reviewing the New Remuneration Scheme (SSB) for civil servants.

The government was in consultation with Cuepacs as to what really should be done in relation to the SSB, he told reporters after opening the Ericsson's new mobile telephone production plant here.

The Prime Minister said he himself had discussed with Cuepacs President N.Sivasubramaniam its memorandum on the SSB.

He however said a newspaper report that the power to decide on salary increments had been transferred from the head of department to a three-member panel was only speculation.

"We have not made any decision," he said.

The English daily quoting sources said the transfer of power to the three-member panel was made following criticisms by Cuepacs and the MTUC that certain heads of department had abused their authority by promoting favourites.

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