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PROPOSAL TO RAISE RETIREMENT AGE WILL BE STUDIED

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 12 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said today the government will study the proposal to raise the retirement age for civil servants to 60 from the current 55.

The proposal, contained in the report of the National Economic Consultative Council (NECC) II, would be discussed in detail together with the other proposals, he told a media conference after a meeting with Umno divisional heads, here.

He was asked to comment on newspaper reports today that the government was studying whether to raise the retirement age for civil servants to 60 from 55 now.

The NECC II submitted its report to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Nov 2 for the drafting of the Vision Development Policy to replace the National Development Policy next year.

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