

# Cuepacs: Let civil servants switch to pension scheme

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KUALA TERENGGANU, Sun. — Cuepacs today called on the Government to allow civil servants wishing to switch from the Employees Provident Fund scheme to the pension scheme to do so.

Cuepacs president N. Siva Subramaniam said about five per cent of civil servants who had opted for the EPF scheme now felt that they

had made a mistake due to wrong information from their heads of department.

They did not realise earlier that upon retirement, they would not be eligible for the medical and other benefits enjoyed by those in the pension scheme, he said.

On another matter, Siva Subramaniam, who is also the secretary-

general of the National Union of Teaching Profession, said the union would propose to the Education Ministry that a deputy director of services and a senior clerk be appointed at all State Education Departments.

This was necessary because records were often found to be wrong, posing problems to teachers.