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CUEPACS TO SUGGEST GOVT PAYS BONUS EVERY YEAR

KOTA BAHARU, JUN 19 (Bernama) -- Cuepacs is to suggest that the government pays whatever bonus it can afford every year to civil servants for increasing the country's productivity, its secretary general, Abdul Rahman Manan said today.

"The 95 per cent majority of the civil servants show commendable performance in the New Remuneration Scheme (NRS) assessment and they should be considered for bonus," he told reporters after launching a group savings and health scheme at the Federal Development Department here.

He said Cuepacs would forward the suggestion to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad or the Finance Minister to be appointed.

"We understand the government's financial position and we suggest that the government pays whatever it can afford," he said.

He also hoped that the Public Service Department (PSD) would stick to the three-month period given to complete its review on the matrix salary schedule of the NRS.

He said Cuepacs council had on March 25 asked the PSD to complete its review before the end of this month.

Abdul Rahman also urged civil servants who received lodging, mileage and overtime allowances to be patient as the PSD was looking into the possibility of increasing them.

"We are aware that the rates are outdated and we hope that civil servants will bear with us for a while," he said.

Abdul Rahman said Cupeacs also agreed to a proposal for the structural review of the Anti-Smuggling Unit (UPP) which was no longer relevant since their duties were also covered by the customs and immigration department as well as the general operation force.

"We agree that the UPP be dissolved and its personnel absorbed into other agencies," he said.

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