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KTM STAFF TOO SHOULD BE PAID SPECIAL INCENTIVE PAYMENT - UNION

KUALA LUMPUR, 22 Jun (Bernama) -- The Railwaymen's Union of Malaya (RUM) wants KTM staff too to be paid the special incentive payment that civil servants received at the end of last year.

RUM president Abdul Razak Mohd Hassan said the government should make the payment as KTM was a state owned company.

"The special incentive payment was enjoyed by civil servants during the last Hari Raya Pusa and it consisted of a half-month's salary or at least RM500," he said in a statement today.

Abdul Razak said extending the payment to the 5,129 KTM staff, 93 percent of whom were lower-income workers, would not burden the government after it had paid 880,00 civil servants.

He said RUM had sent an appeal letter to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the finance ministry.

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