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Let retirement be from August

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I AGREE with the civil servants who have been appealing continuously that the effective date of the new retirement age should be brought forward to August 2001. Since the Government has already decided to extend the retirement age to 56, why wait till October 2001?

We appeal to our Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that all those retiring from August onwards be given the opportunity to continue their service rather than those in October.

Once again, we appeal that those of us whose retirement takes effect in August 2001 be allowed to continue their service.