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PSD, CUEPACS UNHAPPY WITH RUNNING OF DEPARTMENTAL JOINT COUNCIL

KUALA LUMPUR, May 26 (Bernama) -- The Public Services Department (PSD) and Cuepacs are unhappy with the "functioning and implementation" of the Departmental Joint Council (DJC) in ministries, departments and government agencies, Cuepacs Secretary-General Abdul Rahman Manan said today.

He said their dissatisfaction was voiced at the meeting between Cuepacs and PSD Director-General Datuk Jamaludin Ahmad Damanhuri in Putrajaya yesterday.

"Cuepacs was informed that the PSD is yet to be satisfied with the functioning and implementation of the DJC at ministry, department and agency level as it did not meet requirements in Service Circular No 2 of 1992," he said in a statement today.

The PSD would go down to the field to monitor and provide briefing on the setting up, functioning and implementation of the DJC in line with the requirements of the circular.

The DJC was the channel and mechanism to discuss problems and issues raised by the workers at ministry, department and government agency level.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had during the Workers Day Gathering on May 1, asked the Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Samsudin Osman to submit to him every two months the DJC Report.

Cuepacs would cooperate with the PSD in monitoring the running and implementation of the DJC and get a detailed report from its affiliate unions for submission to the PSD.

He also said that during his meeting with Cuepacs, Damanhuri had also confirmed that the PSD was reviewing several elements in the New Remuneration System (SSB).

Among the elements were the Matrix Salary Schedule relating to the annual salary increments, payment of Critical Allowance and the Service Structure Scale.

He said Cuepacs was confident the Preliminary Report on the SSB Review would be drawn up within three months from now.

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