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TREASURY TO DECIDE ON PETROL DEALERS' REQUEST FOR HIGHER COMMISSION

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 22 (Bernama) -- The Finance Ministry will make the final decision on the request by petroleum dealers for a higher commission, Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said today.

"Any increase and when it is to be implemented will be decided by the Prime Minister (and Finance Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad) when the matter is raised at the Cabinet," he said.

The commission had not been revised for the last five or six years, he told reporters after opening Petronas' "Mesra Link" one-stop customer service at the Petronas Twin Towers.

Muhyiddin said the dealers were pressing for a higher commission on the grounds that the cost of operating service stations had gone up.

"They are seeking a rise of three to four sen per litre," he said.

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