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APPROVAL FOR CUSTOMS AGENTS BE GIVEN TO WELL-TRAINED APPLICANTS

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 20 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir has proposed in the 2003 Budget that approval for custom agent be given to those who have undergone training and are successful in the examinations conducted by the Customs Department.

"This is to ensure that customs agents are highly skilled to provide efficient forwarding services," he said when tabling the 2003 Budget at the Dewan Rakyat here today.

The proposal will be effective from Jan 1, 2003.

Currently, the criteria stipulated by the Customs Department to approve customs agents under Section 90, Customs Act 1967 are capital requirement, permanent premises and appointed by clients.

However, the criteria do not include skills in the relevant fields. --  
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