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UNION WELCOMES PM'S ASSURANCE CUSTOMS WON'T BE PRIVATISED

MELAKA, Jan 25 (Bernama) -- The Customs Officers Union of Peninsular Malaysia today welcomed the Prime Minister's assurance that the Malaysian Royal Customs Department would not be privatised.

Union Secretary-General Abdul Rahman Manan said the assurance reflected the government's confidence in the commitment of all the department's staff towards their work.

"The Union hopes staff of all levels will improve their quality of work and services to increase revenue collection in line with the department's objectives," he told Bernama here today.

Meanwhile in conjunction with the 20th World Customs Day celebrations at Bukit Baru here today, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had launched new "custom blue" uniforms for all levels of staff.

The Prime Minister also launched the department's new logo and formalised its name change to Malaysian Royal Customs Department.

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