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CHEERS FROM KTMB STAFF, GOVT APPROVES BONUS

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 20 (Bernama) -- Keretapi Tanah Melayu Bhd (KTMB) employees will receive their bonus on Dec 26 along with this month's salary.

"The message on the government's approval on the matter was sent through a letter from the Treasury," KTMB Employees Union president Abdul Razak Mohd Hassan said.

He said the bonus was appropriate and followed the minimum rate of RM1,200 or one month's salary.

Abdul Razak said the union was elated and thankful to Prime Minister and Finance Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for approving the bonus.

Abdul Razak said this proved that the government is concerned about the welfare of low income earners who would need the money for their children's schooling expenses in the new year.

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