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Clarification on medical exam for civil servants

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - Cuepacs has clarified that its proposal for medical examination for civil servants reaching the age of 40 has been misunderstood.

Its secretary-general Abdul Rahman Manan said today that they had also not meant to confuse Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and had sent him a letter, dated Dec 31, explaining their proposal.

"What we wanted was for the facility for medical examination to be extended to the support group I and II of the public sector and not just officers in the management and professional group. There was a misunderstanding and we have apologised to him in the letter," he said.

Currently only senior government officers (management and professional group) are able to enjoy the facility for medical examination according to Service Circular No 20, 1969 dated Oct 28 and No 5, 1996 dated March 26, 1976.

He said the proposal had actually been discussed by Cuepacs with the Public Service Department, Health Ministry and Treasury on July 6.

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