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CUEPACS REGRETS SINGAPORE'S ATTITUDE

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 31 (Bernama) -- The Congress of Unions of Employees in the Public and Civil Service (Cuepacs) considers Singapore's Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong's action to claim Pulau Batu Puteh as arrogant.

Its secretary-general Datuk Abdul Rahman Manan said Goh sees the issue as another campaign to condemn the republic.

He said Cuepacs also supported Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who expressed his disappointment on Singapore's attitude in addressing bilateral issues between both countries.

"Cuepacs will support any government's initiative to guarantee and safeguard the country's pride."

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