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MINISTERS AGREE TO SIGN PLEDGE OF GOOD CONDUCT

PUTRAJAYA, Jan 30 (Bernama) -- All cabinet ministers today agreed to sign the pledge of good conduct which has to be signed by civil servants as an undertaking to provide the best service to the government and country.

Several ministers met after the weekly cabinet meeting at the Prime Minister's Department here confirmed that the cabinet had unanimously agreed that every minister signed the pledge.

The agreement was reached after Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad proposed that the matter be discussed, said Rural Development Minister Datuk Azmi Khalid.

"However, the time frame for cabinet members to sign the pledge is up to the administration," he told reporters here.

Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein and Women and Family Development Minister Datuk Shahrizat Abdul Jalil also confirmed the matter but both of them did not disclose the date for signing the pledge.

Last Monday, Dr Mahathir said he would propose that cabinet ministers also sign the pledge of good conduct as is being done by civil servants.

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