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`NRS to be reviewed'

IPOH, Mon. - The Public Service Department has assured Cuepacs that it will review the New Remuneration Scheme (NRS) to make it more attractive for the 900,000 civil servants.

Cuepacs president Datuk N. Siva Subramaniam said the PSD had stated that it could not entertain Cuepacs' request to do away with the present system.

"However, we will pursue the matter. We are confident that changes to the system will enable civil servants to enjoy the benefits based on their performance."

Siva Subramaniam was speaking after closing a seminar entitled Family and Dynamic Community for Parent-Teacher Association members from 40 schools in Perak yesterday.

The seminar was organised by Yayasan Pembangunan Bahasa Tamil Negri Perak with the co-operation of Yayasan Strategik Sosial and National Unity and Social Development Ministry.

It is aimed at creating awareness among parents and PTA members on the importance of improving education in Tamil schools.

Siva Subramaniam said that many quarters wanted the present matrix system replaced because of numerous complaints about it.

"We have brought up the matter with the PSD and hope for an amicable solution," he said.

He was commenting on a statement by Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Samsudin Osman recently that a report on the review of NRS would be re-submitted to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad after the PSD and Cuepacs had fine-tuned it.

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