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CUEPACS FORMULATES FRAMEWORK FOR CIVIL SERVICE

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 2 (Bernama) -- Cuepacs, the umbrella union for civil servants, is drawing up a framework or blueprint to raise the standard of professionalism in the civil service.

Its secretary-general Datuk Abdul Rahman Manan said the report would study the salary (remuneration that is commensurate with work), leave and various other aspects which would benefit the civil service.

"For two days on Oct 31 and Nov 1, Cuepacs had drawn up and formulated a framework to come up with a blueprint for the civil service which would be announced to the government within a year," he said in a statement, here today.

He said the report would be submitted to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi within a year's time after studying all aspects which could raise the level of professionalism of civil servants.

He said Cuepacs fully supported Abdullah's suggestion that all parties worked together with him.

"In this context, Cuepacs fully support that everyone, particularly civil servants, work together so that the country can progress further to achieve vision 2020 mooted by (former prime minister) Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad," he said.

Abdullah, who was appointed as the country's fifth Prime Minister on Friday, had urged all Malaysians to work together with him instead of working for him.

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