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CUEPACS STILL HOPING FOR YEAR-END BONUS

KOTA BAHARU, May 22 (Bernama) -- Cuepacs is still confident that the government will give a bonus of one month salary to all civil servants at the end of the year in addition to the one announced by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday.

Cuepacs secretary-general Datuk Abdul Rahman Manan said the year-end bonus was important to those with dependants as well as to celebrate the various festivals.

Speaking to reporters after the opening of the Women's Seminar of the Peninsular Malaysia Customs Officers Union, here today, he said Cuepacs was indebted to the government for giving the bonus of half-a-month salary to civil servants as announced by the Prime Minister yesterday.

The half-month bonus which would be paid out in June was announced by the Prime Minister when he tabled the economic package involving an expenditure of RM7.3 billion.

"Cuepacs is confident that all government servants will be able to spend wisely and achieve excellent work quality for the country's development," he said.

Abdul Rahman also said that Cuepacs, the umbrella union for civil servants, did not agree with any group in staging pickets because they were not the best way to resolve problems.

He said picketing could affect the country's economy and discourage investors from investing in the country.

Abdul Rahman also urged employers who had not held the Efficiency Level Evaluation (PTK) and Civics Courses for their employees to do so immediately as they were important in evaluating the staff for a shift in their salary movement under the Malaysian Remuneration System (SSM) next year.

He said that Cuepacs had received reports that there were employers who had not held the courses and examination which would be to the detriment of the workers.

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