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HALF-MONTH BONUS FOR SABAH CIVIL SERVANTS

KOTA KINABALU, Oct 17 (Bernama) -- Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Aman today announced a half-month's salary bonus for its 30,000 civil servants.

Tabling the State 2004 Budget in the State Legislative Assembly here, Musa, who is also the State Finance Minister, said the bonus was to show the Government's appreciation of the contributions, hard work and professionalism among the State's civil servants.

"We hope the bonus will further motivate the Government staff to work hard," he said.

He did not say when the bonus would be paid.

The State Government has been paying bonus to its civil servants, usually the same quantum that the Federal Government pays its civil servants.

The Federal civil servants would also be receiving half-month's bonus for this year as announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad when he tabled the national 2004 Budget in Parliament on Sept 12.

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