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S'WAK CIVIL SERVANTS TO RECEIVE HALF-MONTH BONUS BY CHINESE NEW YEAR

KUCHING, Dec 8 (Bernama) -- The Sarawak government has agreed to pay the additional half-month bonus to more than 20,000 of its civil servants, Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr George Chan said today.

Speaking to reporters after tabling the Supply (2004) Bill at the state legislative assembly, he said the bonus payment would be made before the Chinese New Year.

"Half-month bonus has been paid last Hari Raya Adilfitri after a similar allocation was made for federal government staff under the stimulus package unveiled in May by former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad," he said.

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