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Civil servants to get bonus by year's end

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ROMPIN, Sun. - The country's 950,000 civil servants can expect to receive their bonuses by the end of the year, Second Finance Minister Datuk Dr Jamaludin Jarjis said.

He said the money would come in handy with Hari Raya approaching and parents preparing for the new school term.

He said the Government took into consideration these two factors in deciding when to pay the bonus.

He was speaking at the closing of the GP Joran fishing competition organised by Berita Harian at the Lanjut Golden Beach Resort today.

Jamaludin, who is Rompin Member of Parliament, said the quantum had yet to be decided.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had said when tabling Budget 2004 that civil servants would receive either RM600 or a half month's bonus.