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Kelantan to pay RM3.5m bonus to employees

KOTA BARU, Sat. - About 4,500 Kelantan government employees are expected to receive a half-month bonus next month, along with their Federal counterparts.

Deputy Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Halim Abdul Rahman, who heads the State Finance Committee, said today the State could afford the RM3.5 million needed.

"With the bonus, state government employees will be able to spend more and help boost the economy," he said after launching a privilege card of a department store.

The Federal Government's RM7.3 billion stimulus package announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on May 21, among others, offers a half-month bonus to civil servants.

He said a RM200 million department store, being built on Jalan Hamzah, would create many jobs for locals.