

Gov't drops appeal, Ramli to get RM753,000 in gratuity

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The prosecution has withdrawn its appeal over a summons charge against former Commercial Crime Investigation Department (CCID) director Ramli Yusuff at the Court of Appeal recently.

Following this, the government has agreed to pay Ramli's gratuity and pension, amounting to RM753,000, which had been withheld after he was suspended three months before he was due to retire in late 2007.

Ramli told Malaysiakini that he had received a letter dated July 12 informing him of the prosecution's withdrawal.

"This is the last of five charges which I had wrongly been accused of since 2007," he said.

"I have pledged to use all this gratuity money received to help build a mosque in my hometown of Kampung Bunut Susu, Pasir Mas. I have made this pledge since being charged as I want my name cleared," said the former top cop.

Ramli was alleged to be the RM27 million cop by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) way back in 2007 following his team's investigations into what is now known as the Copgate affair allegedly involving then-inspector-general of police Musa Hassan, and which also allegedly involved attorney-general Abdul Gani Patail.

Earlier today, the MACC withdrew its appeal against lawyer Rosli Dahlan's acquittal at the Kuala Lumpur High Court.

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