

Cops still studying plan for salary adjustment

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PUTRAJAYA: The police force is still studying its proposal to the Government for a salary adjustment for its 85,000 members to meet rising living costs and higher public expectations.

"I have not made any proposal, it is still being studied," Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Musa Hassan told reporters after accompanying Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for a closed-

door briefing at the Putrajaya police headquarters on a new system to upgrade police communications.

Musa refused to say how long he would take to study the police proposal.

"Since the Prime Minister had said the Government was willing to consider salary adjustments for the cops, we will make adjustments," he added.

Abdullah had said on Thursday that the Government was not ready for a salary revision for the police and civil servants

because of rising expenditure for development projects.

The Prime Minister had acknowledged the force's additional burden and said the Government would be ready to consider salary adjustments instead of a revision.

Musa said he was getting feedback from all departments in the police force.

"As I have said before, I don't want to cause additional burden to the Government, so I am studying it first before submitting it," he added.