

Many willing to retire at 60

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KUALA LUMPUR: The man in the street is all for retiring at 60.

"I wouldn't mind working until I'm 60 because with the cost of living increasing every day, it is getting more important to earn enough money to support myself," said bank sales executive Mohd Furqan Othman, 25.

Chan Lai Wah, 58, a nurse for 30 years, said: "I will work as long as there is someone still willing to hire me. It is better than feeling bored at home."

Sharing the same sentiment is police volunteer reserve (PVR) Mohd Rahman Prakash Abdullah, 40.

"Age 56 is just too early. Hopefully I would still be able to serve when I hit 60," he said.

Biology teacher Tang Mee Mee, 49, however, would prefer to take it easy when she retires.

"It would be nice to have time to pursue my hobbies and just relax," she said.

Selvi Nadasan, 37, an administrator in a property company, said he wouldn't want to be too stressed out.

"I believe it would be a time to allow the younger people to take over," he said.

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