

# No new PSD proposal

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## Govt to decide on next course of action over pensions scheme

**PUTRAJAYA:** No fresh proposal will be made to replace the Pensions Provident Scheme that had been rejected by Cuepacs, Public Service Department (PSD) director-general Tan Sri Ismail Adam said.

He said it would be up to the Government to decide on the next course of action.

Asked if PSD would go back to the drawing board to have another look at the proposal, Ismail said that sufficient studies had been made before the scheme was proposed.

"I think we have studied it (the proposal) enough. We do not know why Cuepacs is not happy with the proposal. We have explained to them in detail - from A to Z but they are still not happy," he added yesterday.

Ismail was speaking to reporters after attending a meeting with 292 Japan- and South Korea-bound PSD scholars, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Abdul Raman Suliman and department officials.

Cuepacs has rejected the scheme initiated by the PSD, saying it had not been given a comprehensive explanation on it.

Ismail said the PSD did not know



**Words of advice:** Ismail (left) and Abdul Raman (second from left) talking with Japan and Korea-bound PSD scholars in Putrajaya yesterday.

"which part of the proposed scheme" Cuepacs was unhappy with.

"We and Cuepacs usually relay messages through the media. We are waiting to see it in the newspapers

what is it that Cuepacs is not happy about," he added.

On another matter, Ismail said the PSD was still studying proposals to increase the retirement age of civil servants from 56 to 60.

"There are those who agree, and those who disagree. We need to look into all aspects before making a decision," he said, adding that the study would be completed "very soon."