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## RM450 Raya bonus for civil servants

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Some 1.5 million federal civil servants in Grade 56 and below will receive a special bonus of RM450 in conjunction with Hari Raya.

In a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office yesterday, a RM225 payment will also be given to 800,000 government pensioners in appreciation of their services.

The payments will be made on May 24.

"The (special payment) to the civil servants and government pensioners will

involve an estimated RM855 million," said the statement.

On April 30, the Congress of Unions of Employees in the Public and Civil Services said it would ask the federal government to give an Aidilfitri bonus to all civil servants in the country.

Last year, the government gave a RM400 bonus to civil servants in Grade 41 and below, and RM200 to government pensioners.

Meanwhile, the Kedah government has

approved a RM1,000 bonus for all state civil servants for Hari Raya.

Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir yesterday said the bonus will be paid on May 30.

He said 4,711 state civil servants, including 316 contract and temporary officers, will receive the bonus.

Mukhriz also reminded state civil servants to strengthen ties and not lose their focus in carrying out their duties and responsibilities. - Bernama