

# RM100 pay raise for civil servants

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** The government has agreed to proceed with giving an additional annual salary increment of RM100 to all civil servants from Grade 11 to 56.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the government has also agreed to provide "special financial assistance" of RM700 each to civil service staff in Grade 56 and below, and RM350 each to one million government pensioners.

"The unity government is very

thankful for the undivided commitment shown by civil servants in delivering the best services to the people.

"The government may change, but civil servants remain loyal and dedicated to the country," he said when tabling the special allocation (mini budget) for service expenditure at the Dewan Rakyat yesterday.

The Consolidated Fund (Expenditure on Account) Bill 2022 involves a total allocation of

RM107,718,676,650.

Under the previous administration of former prime minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, several initiatives were announced for civil servants, including an additional RM100 pay raise from January and a one-off aid of RM700, also to be paid in January.

The Congress of Unions of Employees in the Public and Civil Services (Cuepacs) had earlier called on the new government

under Anwar's leadership to maintain all initiatives for civil servants that had been announced by the previous administration.

Cuepacs president Datuk Adnan Mat was reported as saying the initiatives announced at the 18th Civil Service Premier Assembly on Aug 30 last year and the tabling of the 2023 Budget on Nov 7 were promises made by the government as the employer of civil servants. - Bernama