

Labour Day announcement for civil service pay scheme

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KUALA LUMPUR: The proposed improvements to the civil servants' remuneration scheme, including efforts to increase their net income, will be announced at the upcoming Labour Day gathering, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

In a Facebook post, Anwar said yesterday's meeting of the Public Service Remuneration Study Main Committee was held to further discuss the civil service salary structure.

"Alhamdulillah, today's (yesterday) meeting has almost finalised the improvements to the new civil service salary structure, which will be decided upon in the cabinet meeting.

"I want to emphasise the government's commitment to enhancing the civil service salary structure through the Public Service Remuneration System Study, amidst the challenging economic conditions and global geopolitical uncertainties."

Anwar said the government had considered the pressure of the cost of living, especially for low-income civil servants.

"May these efforts serve as motivation for civil servants to enhance productivity and provide the best service to the people," he said.

On April 5, Anwar said the government would announce good news on the civil servants salary

increase before the end of the year.

He said at present, the government was looking into ways to raise the salary of civil servants, which had not been raised for a long time.

He said the matter was being looked into because he heard complaints from the public, especially civil servants.

On Jan 21, Congress of Unions of Employees in the Public Service president Datuk Dr Adnan Mat had reportedly said the salary position of civil servants at present could not cover the burden of expenses following the increase in the cost of living.