

PSD And CUEPACS Make On-the-spot Amendments
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PUTRAJAYA, Dec 27 (Bernama) - The Public Service Department (PSD) and CUEPACS Tuesday arrived at an agreement to make several immediate amendments to improve the Public Service New Remuneration Scheme (SBPA).

CUEPACS president Datuk Omar Osman said PSD had agreed to make on-the-spot amendments during a three-hour briefing and negotiation which was also attended by PSD director-general Tan Sri Abu Bakar Abdullah.

He said among the immediate amendments was the reduction of the Annual Performance Evaluation Report (LNPT) marks from 75 per cent to 65 per cent for salary increase.

Marks for the Exit Policy were also reduced from 70 per cent to 60 per cent and the duration extended to 12 months from six months.

"The briefing today saw CUEPACS' suggestions accepted or reviewed. We are relieved because we have succeeded in achieving joint results in the SBPA," Omar told reporters at the PSD lobby, here.

Prior to this, Omar, and CUEPACS council members attended a briefing held to give a detailed picture of the implementation of the SBPA on Jan 1.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak had asked CUEPACS and PSD to negotiate quickly to settle the issues.

Omar said CUEPACS accepted the SBPA and suggested that government servants sign the PSD offer letter.

"The outcome of the negotiation was an improvement (of the SBPA) and convinced us to accept the new scheme, which we decided to just now," he said.

Omar said the PSD and CUEPACS had agreed to hold a joint consultation every three months to study and review the SBPA for improvement.

Last Friday, the PSD agreed to extend the date of receipt of the SBPA option offer for public servants until Jan 15. However, the period for accepting the option for retirement at 60 remains unchanged on Dec 30.

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