

**SBPA Should Not Adversely Affect Private Sector - Ideas
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 29 (Bernama) -- The introduction of the Public Service New Remuneration Scheme (SBPA) is hoped will not adversely affect private sector growth in driving the national economy, said the Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (Ideas).

In a statement here Thursday, the think-tank said the SBPA would affect the overall aspects of the economy such as labour and capital movement, education, inflationary rate, business cycle as well as private sector salary and wage rates.

"Notwithstanding the SBPA, there should be more space to the private sector to generate economic growth. This is because the wealth of the nation is generated by the private sector while the public sector only spends the wealth.

"To develop the economy, we must ensure those who spend should not be greater than those who generate wealth and the new scheme such as the SBPA needs to take this into consideration," said Ideas senior executive, Medecci Lineil.

On this, he said, the SBPA must have the objective to create a civil service that was compatible with the economic conditions which are getting more liberal and complex and should reflect the spirit of the liberalisation of the economy in the New Economic Model.

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