

Cuepacs Says Government Met 80 Per Cent Of Demands
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LANGKAWI, Oct 8 (Bernama) -- Cuepacs, the umbrella body representing public sector unions, said today the government had met 80 per cent of its demands for a better remuneration for civil servants in Budget 2012 announced yesterday.

Its president, Datuk Omar Osman, said he hoped that the 1.3 million civil servants would step up productivity, work performance and discipline.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, when tabling Budget 2012 in the Dewan Rakyat, announced the extension of the retirement age for civil servants from 58 to 60 years, a half-month salary as bonus subject to a minimum of RM500 and a higher annual increment.

"It was a pleasant surprise from the government to civil servants," Omar told reporters after opening the general meeting of the Executive Officers Union (Kepak), here.

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