

**Parliament: Government Provides Full Insurance Coverage For JPAM Personnel -  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 24 (Bernama) -- The government provides full insurance coverage for the Civil Defence Department (JPAM) personnel numbering more than 400,000, Deputy Home Minister Datuk Lee Chee Leong said Thursday.

He said they would receive between RM750 and RM30,000 through Tabung Amanah Perwira dan Pertahanan Negara (TAPPN) in the event of an accident or a calamity, depending on the extent of the injuries.

"In the event of death, the deceased's family is entitled to claim RM22,000," he said when replying to Datuk Dr Mohd Hayati Othman (PAS-Pendang) in the Dewan Rakyat.

Dr Mohd Hayati had wanted to know the amount and type of insurance accorded to JPAM personnel.

Lee said JPAM personnel are paid an allowance throughout their service.

He said the Public Service Department (PSD) is the authority that fixed the allowance amount, which is RM4 per hour for civil defence volunteers and RM5.80 per hour for the officers.

"The maximum payment allowed is only for up to 12 hours in the case where the officer has to work overtime, either on standby or during operations," he said.

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