

CUEPACS Wants PLUS To Give Toll Exemption To Fire Department Vehicles
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IPOH, Feb 10 (Bernama) -- CUEPACS wants Plus Expressways Berhad to give toll exemption to Fire and Rescue Department vehicles using the North-South Expressway (NSE).

Its president Datuk Omar Osman said the department had requested for the toll exemption but did not receive any response.

"Fire and Rescue Department vehicles should not pay toll as they used are for official duties.

"We have also informed the Works Minister (Datuk Seri Shaziman Abu Mansor) of this," he told reporters after attending a briefing on the Public Service New Remuneration Scheme (SBPA) here.

It was also discussed during a meeting between CUEPACS supreme committee and Peninsular Malaysia Fire and Rescue Employees Union (KPBPSM) which decided the course of action should Plus dismiss its request.

Omar said firstly, the (KPBPSM) members would use the normal route to reach destinations even during emergency cases.

KPBPSM secretary-general Mohd Sayuthi Harun urged Shaziman to take note of the matter and gave Plus until Feb 25 to decide on the request.

He said KPBPSM received complaints from many members that they had to use their own money to pay toll when using the expressway for official duty.

It urged PLUS to give toll exemption to official government vehicles, just like other toll highway operators.

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