

CUEPACS Proposes Toll Exemptions To Be Extended To All Official Vehicles
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KOTA BAHARU, Feb 12 (Bernama) -- The Congress of Unions of Employees in the Public and Civil Services (CUEPACS) has proposed that all government official vehicles should be exempted from paying tolls to ease the burden of drivers on duties.

Its president, Datuk Omar Osman said CUEPACS had asked the government to extend toll exemptions to all marked Fire and Services Department's vehicles and government hospital ambulances.

CUEPACS had brought up the matter with the Works Ministry and the Transport Ministry recently, he told reporters after speaking at a seminar on civil servants being agents of ummah transformation here.

He was commenting on an ultimatum issued by the Peninsular Malaysia Fire and Rescue Services Workers Union that fire engines would not be using the North-South Expressway (PLUS), even in times of emergency, if the concessionaire refused to waive the toll charges for all Fire and Rescue Department official vehicles.

In another development, Omar said CUEPACS was on a nationwide tour to explain its demand for a review on the principle of salary transfer for Grade 54 employees and below, the retention of employee seniority under the Malaysian Remuneration Scheme, the maximum salary, the list of eligible staff for salary increase of between seven and 13 per cent and the restructuring of salary hike for all grades.

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