

Cuepacs Confident Problems On SBPA Can Be Resolved Earlier
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PUTRAJAYA, Feb 14 (Bernama) -- The Congress of Unions of Employees in the Public and Civil Service (Cuepacs) is confident that problems pertaining to the Public Service New Remuneration Scheme (SBPA) can be resolved before April 16, the deadline for a special committee to conclude its review on the scheme.

Its president, Datuk Omar Osman, said the reason being that members of the committee were now more open to views and feedback from Cuepacs.

The committee, besides, listening to complaints from individuals on the SBPA, also continued to discuss the five demands made by Cuepacs, he told reporters after the committee held its meeting today, the third to be held so far.

The five demands are reviewing the principle of salary transfer of government servants on Grade 54 and below, retaining a staff member's seniority in the Malaysian Remuneration Scheme (SSM), reviewing the maximum salary scale, listing government servants who are eligible to get a pay increase of up to 13 percent, and reviewing the structuring of salary increases of all grades

Omar said the special committee would meet again on Feb 22.

On his meeting with the Chief Secretary to the Government, Tan Sri Mohd Sidek Hassan, recently, Omar said the reaction received was positive and that Mohd Sidek had in principle agreed to consider the matters raised by Cuepacs.

He also said Cuepacs would hold another workshop on SBPA this Thursday and Friday at Putra Hotel in Kuala Lumpur.

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