

DPM: Wait for minimum wage details
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KUALA LUMPUR: Details involving minimum wage will be announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak at the appropriate time.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin urged all quarters to wait until such time.

He said an agreement on the policy had already been reached by parties involved like employers, workers' unions.

Muhyiddin said as other countries also practised this, he said the government believes that there is a basis for Malaysia to follow suit.

He assured that the government would not be hasty in the implementation of the policy as there were factors to consider, such as cost of living, inflation and employers' capacity in paying out salaries, which would differ by state and the impact to the economy.

Muhyiddin was speaking to reporters after attending the World Kidney Day 2012 launch at Dataran Merdeka here yesterday.

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