

Abolition of remuneration scheme not policy failure, says DPM
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KUALA PILAH: The scrapping of the Public Service New Remuneration Scheme (SBPA) is not a failure in implementing a policy as alleged by the opposition, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said.

The deputy prime minister said on the contrary, the abolition of the SBPA was made after a study found that the scheme did not meet the pay rise and perk demands of the civil servants.

"When we were about to present the SBPA, we had no knowledge of other things at early stages.

"And as we fine-tuned one by one, Cuepacs lamented that what was proposed (the SBPA) did not met their demands.

"This (the SBPA) had yet to be implemented as we had just made an offer, so we decided to review it because we are responsive to the views of public officials," he told reporters in Johol.

The abolition of the SBPA and salary adjustments for civil servants, ranging from 7% to 13%, under the improved version of the Malaysian Remuneration Scheme (SSM) was announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on Thursday.

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