

PM: Civil service salary hike to cost additional RM6bil
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JOHOR BARU: The salary adjustments for the civil service based on the improved version of the Malaysian Remuneration System (SSM) involves an additional allocation of RM6bil, said Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The prime minister said this included increases in the Cost of Living Allowance (Cola) provisions.

He stressed that the amount had already been factored in his budget speech last year when he announced that the civil service could expect a salary revision.

He added that the government would be able to pay the new salaries with the additional allocation.

Najib announced the scrapping of the Public Service New Remuneration Scheme (SBPA) on Thursday with the reintroduction of the SSM.

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