

**Private Sectors : New Salary Will Be Announced Next Month**  
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SEREMBAN, Feb 24 (Bernama) -- The Human Resource Ministry is at the final stage of completing all processes before announcing the minimum salary for private sector workers in this country.

Its minister, Datuk Seri Dr S.Subramaniam said this effort would benefit 30 percent of the local workers at the moment who received a salary of less than RM900 and the government had ensured that the fixed rate would not burden the employers.

"We have considered everything and this rate will give benefit to our country including boosting the economy whereby more job opportunities will be offered to the locals thus at the same time, it will reduce the number of foreign workers," he said.

Speaking after a foundation-stone laying ceremony for SJK (T) Labu new building here, Subramaniam hoped that the minimum wage would be announced by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak next month.

Earlier, he said the new two-storey building contained 12 classrooms and this project was under a special allocation worth RM1.9 million from the Finance Ministry.

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