

Political Office Bearers To Get National Bonus This Month
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SINGAPORE, March 26 (Bernama) -- Ministers and other political appointment holders, from Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister, will get a prorated National Bonus of 1.618 months in March.

The National Bonus, a recommendation of the White Paper on "Salaries for a Capable and Committed Government", which was endorsed by Parliament in January 2012, has been calculated for political appointment holders.

This was announced by the Public Services Division of the Prime Minister's Department in a statement.

Based on the approved formula, the 2011 National Bonus for political appointment holders has been calculated to be 2.625 months. A prorated amount of 1.618 months will be paid since the new salaries took effect on May 21, 2011.

All political appointment holders will get the same rate to reflect their joint contributions as part of the Cabinet. The Prime Minister will get twice the rate as he does not get a performance bonus.

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