

**Ministry Looking For 15,000 More Emergency-era Policemen**  
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KOTA KINABALU, April 21 (Bernama) -- The Home Ministry is employing various means to trace about 15,000 more emergency-era policemen who qualified for the RM3,000 special payment announced by the government last year.

The ministry's secretary-general Tan Sri Mahmood Adam said so far 48,000 former special police personnel and auxiliary policemen who served during the era had received the payment announced in the 2012 Budget.

He added that the ministry had prepared 63,000 cheques for the purpose.

"The ministry through its departments and agencies will find ways to hand over the remaining cheques to these 15,000 ex-policemen," he said at the monthly gathering of the ministry's departments and agencies in the state, here today.

He also handed over cheques to 63 former policemen.

Mahmood said the agencies and departments should find the right channel to reach out to these police veterans, such as through the state assemblymen or related associations, so that the process could be completed at the latest by middle of next month.

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