

**Strike A Balance In Culture Of Recognition, Civil Servants Told**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 7 (Bernama) -- The civil service should strike a balance in the culture of recognition and appreciation by penalising those who failed to live up to expectations, says Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Mohd Sidek Hassan.

He said disciplinary action should be taken against those who violated rules and showed lack of integrity in their duties.

"As leaders, we must be wise and fair in taking action in the interest of the country without victimising any party," he said at a dinner in honour of retiring civil servants and newly appointed heads of departments here, Wednesday night.

Mohd Sidek said heads of departments should ensure the culture of recognition and appreciation being properly implemented.

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