

**Musa Announces Half-month Bonus For Sabah Civil Servants**  
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KOTA KINABALU, July 30 (Bernama) -- Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Aman today announced a half-month bonus with a minimum payment of RM500 for civil servants in the state.

He said the payment, to be made in August before the Aidilfitri, would benefit 19,151 civil servants and involve an estimated cost of RM18.178 million.

Musa said the Raya bonus reflected the state government's acknowledgement of the civil servant's contributions in the government administration and public sector.

"The state government also appreciates the role that the civil service plays in the planning and implementation of state development programmes," he said in a statement.

Musa said he hoped that the Raya bonus would assist the civil servants in their preparations for Aidilfitri, adding that it would especially ease the burden of those in the low-income group.

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