

**Government Needs To Ensure GLC, Private Sector Conform To New Retirement Age
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 4 (Bernama) -- The government has been asked to create a mechanism to ensure government-linked companies (GLC) and private companies conformed to the new minimum retirement age of 60.

Union Network International-Malaysian Liaison Council (UNI-MLC) president Mohamed Shafie BP Mammal said this was because questions were raised regarding the seriousness in implementing the policy.

"Although the Parliament has approved the Minimum Retirement Age Bill 2012 for private sector workers, there is concern that many employers don't take it seriously.

"We worry that some employers ask to defer the implementation, similar to what happened when the government set a minimum salary of RM900 for private sector employees," he said during a news conference at the UNI-MLC Headquarters here Thursday.

On June 27, the bill which extended the minimum requirement age in the private sector to 60, was approved by the Dewan Rakyat, effective January 2013.

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