

**BUDGET\_2013 Budget Capable Of Enhancing Efficiency Of Malaysian Security Forces**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 28 (Bernama) -- Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein said the RM571 million allocated to the Malaysia Police Force in the 2013 Budget would be used to improve its services to the people and for crime prevention.

He said RM20 million would be spent, among others, for the purchase of 1,000 motorcycles for the motorcycle patrolling unit, RM70 million to beef up the Police Volunteer Reserve (PVR) with an additional 10,000 members and to install an additional 496 units of closed circuit televisions (CCTVs).

"I am touched and grateful. It is a recognition and appreciation for the contributions made by the police," he told reporters when asked to comment on the 2013 Budget tabled by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak in Parliament Friday.

Meanwhile, Defence Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said special attention was given to the Malaysian Armed Forces,, including its veteran members, in the budget.

He said the special incentive of RM200 a month to 125,708 ATM officers and personnel, effective January next year, would motivate them to improve their performance.

He was also shocked with the announcement on the RM1,000 one off payment to non-pensionable ATM personnel, adding that it showed the government's concern for their welfare.

"This is what the Malaysian Ex-Servicemen Association (PBTM) has been asking for," he added.

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