

## **Supply of Uniform to Home Ministry Personnel Will Continue**

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PUTRAJAYA, March 10 (Bernama) -- Supply of uniform to personnel serving the Home Ministry will continue, said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

Ahmad Zaidi, who is also Home Minister, said any restructuring on the supply of uniforms following the latest circular issued by the Treasury would only involve personnel who are not required to wear uniform every day.

He was commenting on a circular entitled 'Guidelines to measures in optimizing government spending' which, among others, called for corporate civil servants to reduce their uniforms to two sets a year at a media conference after presenting the ministry's Excellence Service Awards here today.

Ahmad Zahid said the circular would not affect the preparedness of uniformed bodies under the ministry, especially the police and the People's Volunteer Corps (Rela).

"As a security frontliner, the requirement for the use of uniforms cannot be compromised and they should have enough uniform to wear every day," he said.

According to the Circular No 1/2014, civil servants under the relevant agencies are eligible to get three sets of uniforms a year plus sewing fee assistance.

Earlier in his speech, Ahmad Zahid said dedication and hardwork of the ministry's staff had yielded good results when the ministry was given five-star rating by the Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit (MAMPU).

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