

**Seven Home Ministry Officers Transferred Since 2013 over Transgressions - Ahmad Zahid  
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PUTRAJAYA, April 7 (Bernama) -- Seven Grade 54 officers and below who held sensitive posts in the Home Ministry had been transferred since 2013 over wrongdoings including indiscipline and abuse of power, said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

Ahmad Zahid who is also Home Minister, said those who faced disciplinary action under the Public Service Circular, were transferred internally or out to another department.

"But we did not publicize this as the actions taken only involved the individuals or organisation concerned," he told reporters after officiating at the Home Ministry's monthly assembly, here, today.

On the decision of Chief Secretary to the Government, Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa to transfer internally or to the other ministries, 50 officers holding sensitive (finance, contract and procurement) positions, Ahmad Zahid said the Home Ministry welcomed the decision.

He said the ministry's secretary-general had the power to make internal transfers for officers of Grade M54 and below and for those with Jusa posts, the ministry would request the Public Service Department to transfer the officers concerned over their transgressions.

At the assembly, the Home Ministry received a five-star rating for 2015 from the Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit (MAMPU).

Ahmad Zahid said the ministry had managed to exceed the Key Performance Indicator (KPI) targets by 25 per cent set for the first quarter of 2016.

Among the achievements were the approval for the Wage Pass within five working days, with a target reach of 120 per cent, late birth registration within five working days for children below age one year and delivered at hospitals registered with the Health Ministry (99 per cent), and detection and detention of suspected drug addicts (27 per cent).

The other achievements included the implementation of the Advance Passenger Screening System (APSS) (35 per cent) and phase one of the National Immigration Control System (40 per cent), and enforcement action within seven days on complete reports (116 per cent) and action within 24 hours on reports on loss of Malaysian international passports from the Immigration Department's system (100 per cent).

At the event, Ahmad Zahid also pinned the rank of Rela (People's Volunteer Corps) deputy chief commissioner on Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed and Masir Kujat, his two deputies at the Home Ministry.

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