

UMS union thankful for bonus

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LABUAN: The general staff union of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), Kekaumas, appreciates the bonus announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Abdul Razak for civil servants.

Kekaumas president Amat Jutrah Hj Musnih yesterday thanked Cuepacs president Datuk Hj Omar Hj Osman for successfully convincing the Prime Minister to give the minimum RM500 bonus to 1.27 million federal civil servants across the country.

Some 657,000 pensioners throughout

the country would also receive the bonus on August 9 which would cost the government RM2.2 billion.

Amat hoped staff in UMS would use the money wisely, adding that the bonus would lighten the people's burden in celebrating the coming Hari Raya.

"On behalf of Kekaumas, I want to thank our Prime Minister for the bonus and I believe it will boost civil servants' morale in serving the country better, with responsibility and commitment," he said.

Meanwhile, Kekaumas acting

secretary Arnah Hj Sainudin said the bonus showed that the government cared for the civil servants, and in return they would improve their work performance.

She said it was also a gift to her and the rest of the civil servants for this coming Hari Raya.

UMS supporting staff Christopher Jimoli Toidis said the bonus would make them work harder and improve on their work quality.

He also hoped that there would be another bonus at the end of this year.



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