

## Special Hari Raya aid for civil servants Grade 56 and below

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KUALA LUMPUR: The special Hari Raya Aidilfitri aid announced by the government for civil servants Grade 56 and below as well as pensioners, is also applicable to those in the public sector who have yet to complete their full Covid-19 immunisation doses.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob said he had also instructed the Public Service Department director-general to cancel Article 6 (IV) in the circular on the special Aidilfitri dated April 8.

He, however, said other provisions in the circular remained applicable.

"Previously in my announcement on the aid, I had never stated exemptions on the payment of financial assistance for civil servants based on their Covid-19 vaccination status.

"This is to ensure that no eligible civil servants or pensioners will be left behind," he said in a statement today.

Ismail Sabri, however, called on the people who had yet to get or receive their full doses of Covid-19 inoculation to do so although it was not compulsory.

Last Tuesday (April 5), the prime minister had announced that civil servants on Grade 56 and below; including those under the Contract of Service and Contract for Service schemes, part-time Daily Officers and those appointed under the MyStep scheme would receive RM500 under the special Hari Raya aid.

The government, he said, had also decided to provide a special RM250 financial aid to all government retirees.

The payment of this special assistance will be made together with this month's salary on April