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1.	26.10.2017 Khamis	<b>BERITA HARIAN</b> Had umur Skim Ilat kekal	Dewan Rakyat 14	KSM

## Had umur Skim Ilat kekal

**Kementerian** Sumber Manusia tidak bercadang menaikkan had umur kelayakan permohonan di bawah Skim Ilat kepada pekerja berumur lebih 60 tahun.

Timbalan Menteri Sumber Manusia, Datuk Seri Ismail Abd Muttalib, berkata sekiranya cadangan itu dilaksanakan akan memberi banyak kesan kepada beberapa pihak khususnya, membabitkan aspek perundangan dan kewangan.

Katanya, fokus kerajaan ketika ini adalah mengurangkan kadar kemalangan di tempat kerja dan berulang alik bekerja supaya faedah dinikmati pekerja boleh dialirkan untuk faedah lain terutama pendidikan serta kebajikan.

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## Socso age limit stays

> Coverage will not be extended to workers above 60

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The government has no plans to extend social security coverage under the Employment Injury and Invalidity Schemes to workers above the age of 60.

Stating this, Deputy Human Resources Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Muttalib (*pix*) said that the government does not intend to extend the current age limit of 60 for coverage under all categories due to numerous reasons.

He said this was in line with amendments

to the Employee's Social Security Act in 2012, which raised the qualifying age for Invalidity Scheme and Employment Injury Scheme claims from 55 to 60 years.

"We do not intend to increase the age limit beyond 60 because there will implications on many aspects in terms of law and finance.

"The government through the Social Security Organisation (Socso) is trying to reduce accident rates at the workplace and when travelling for work so that Socso benefits can be channelled to other



interests, like education and welfare," Ismail said.

However he said the government will consider the matter and study it in detail.

He was responding to Datuk Normala Abdul Samad (BN-Pasir Gudang), who asked if the government intends to change the age requirement to make Socso claims from 60 to no age limit since there are many workers over 60.

Ismail said those above 60 who are working can still make claims under one category, which is the Employment Injury Scheme, but only with limited coverage.



# ISU : PEMBANTU RUMAH WARGA ASING

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## Hoping for cheaper foreign maids

> Reduced cost of hiring domestic helpers will ease burden of civil servants, says Ahmad Zahid

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PUTRAJAYA: Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi yesterday expressed hope that Budget 2018, to be presented by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak tomorrow, will reduce the cost of hiring foreign maids.

"In line with the government's concern for civil servants, I am proposing the process of hiring domestic workers be simplified and the cost be reduced.

"I hope with the Home Ministry's new procedures and regulations, it would help reduce the burden of government servants, especially those with children at home requiring maids," he told a press conference after attending the Home Ministry monthly assembly yesterday.

On Oct 3, Najib said the government will announce several improvements for the public sector in the Budget, saying he would deliver some "good news".

Ahmad Zahid said he also hopes the Budget will prioritise modern policing, in terms of assets and equipment.

"We face a huge challenge, especially against crimes involving online gambling

and cyber crimes. We hope our assets can be improved to be in line with the current climate," he said.

The Home Minister added that the ministry hopes for the welfare of its staff to be improved, giving special mention to police quarters and their facilities, which he claimed needed repair and upgrading.

On a separate matter, Ahmad Zahid urged all Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties to respect any decisions made by coalition chairman Najib regarding seat allocations for the coming general election.

"It would be good if other parties do not interfere. We have to respect our leadership institution, and other parties, so that no one party will be offended," he said.

Ahmad Zahid said this in response to MyPPP president Tan Sri M. Kayveas, who expressed hope to contest the Cameron Highlands seat, which has traditionally been allocated to MIC.

Former MIC president Datuk Seri G. Palaniivel is the incumbent MP for the constituency.

At another event, Ahmad Zahid said the government has given priority to improving the level of education among all ethnic communities because it is one of the main ways to achieve vertical social mobility.

He said only through education will a person, his family and the community achieve economic success.

"Education is close to my heart and that of any parent. Therefore, it must be given top priority. A good education will (benefit) not only a community but the nation as a whole.

"The government always strives to ensure that no one is left behind and education is one of the means of achieving this aim," he said at a ceremony to present RM25 million in special allocations to 157 Tamil schools nationwide.



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