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KUALA LUMPUR (9 JANUARY 2025) - The Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM) unequivocally reaffirms its independence and steadfast commitment to upholding the Paris Principles, that binds us to the best operational standard of a human rights institute.

SUHAKAM is guided by the government's operational framework - specifically those governing governance, human resource management and emolument and undergoes regular audits in accordance with all relevant government circulars and standards.

This rigorous oversight underscores SUHAKAM's dedication to transparency, accountability and adherence to national regulations.

SUHAKAM is still studying the adaptability of the government's new emolument scheme and is engaged with the relevant agencies. It is also in-line with SUHAKAM's overall organisational restructuring programme that has begun since 2024, this initiative is aimed at bolstering organizational efficiency and ensuring equitable opportunities for all employees.

SUHAKAM is open to discussion especially on how to best safeguard the interest of our employees and remains unwavering in our commitment to fostering a positive, collaborative work environment.

We appreciate the public's ongoing trust and reassure all stakeholders that SUHAKAM continues to uphold the highest standards of governmental oversight in emolument and operational matters.

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The Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM)

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