

**Maklum Balas JPA Kepada Keratan Akhbar *New Straits Times*
bertajuk "*Pensioners Losing Out*" Bertarikh 21 Mei 2009**

The Public Service Department (PSD) wishes to refer to the letter published in *New Straits Times* on 21st May 2009 in response to the letter "*Pensioners Losing Out*" by A.S.N of Kuala Lumpur.

Pensioners who are referred to by physicians or cardiologists of either government or private hospitals or clinics for treatment in the National Heart Institute (IJN) can submit their claims to the PSD for reimbursement. This is in accordance with the Service Circular Letter No.13 of 2007 dated 25th September 2007. In addition, they are also eligible to claim traveling and subsistence allowances based on the rate as stipulated in the Treasury Instruction No.3 of 2003 dated 22nd May 2003 as though they are on official duty. Such claims, supported by an explanatory note from the private institution concerned, may be directed to the PSD for prompt re-imbusement.

For further information, please refer to the PSD at 03-88854124 or 03-88854437.

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