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KUALA LUMPUR: The government has no plan to extend to 50 days the 40-day leave for civil servants to perform the haj, the Dewan Rakyat was told yesterday.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim said the current leave was adequate as it covered the period of performing the haj in Makkah

and five days prior to departure and five days after their return.

He was replying to Mohd Rafizi Ramli (PKR-Pandan) who had wanted to know why civil servants were given only 40 days leave when the period of the haj under the supervision of the Pilgrims Management and Fund Board (Tabung Haji) stretched to 45 days.

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