

No proposal on minimum wage, says Al Kaabi

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The draft of the new labour law will focus on the rights of workers, Minister of Labour Dr Ali bin Abdullah Al Kaabi has said.

Al Kaabi, however, clarified that there was no proposal for implementing a minimum wage for workers in the UAE.

The minister's comment comes in the backdrop of the final stages of drafting of the new labour law.

“We are not in a hurry. We are studying every Article carefully so as to ensure that the new law balances the employer-employee relations perfectly,” said the minister.

Al Kaabi said the new law would stress on payment of salaries on time in addition to providing “suitable and healthy” accommodation to workers.