

Clarence Mansul to quit Ministry

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Datuk Clarence Mansul will resign as Deputy Energy, Telecommunications and Posts Minister, the Prime Minister said here today.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said Datuk Clarence "has seen me and expressed his wish to resign as he wants to return to Sabah."

He was replying to a question after a Barisan Nasional supreme council meeting on whether there would be any more resignations from among the Ministers.

"Yes, one more," he said and named Datuk Clarence.

He said he was not sure whether any announcement would be made by Datuk Clarence on the matter.

Datuk Clarence, who is Berjaya's assistant secretary-general, resigned as Sabah's Assistant Communications and Works Minister to contest the Penampang seat in 1978.

He was appointed Deputy Sci-

ence, Technology and Environment Minister and later made the Deputy Works and Utilities Minister before being appointed Deputy Energy, Telecommunications and Posts Minister in 1981.

Federal Territory Minister Datuk Pengiran Othman Rauf is the other Berjaya representative to have announced his resignation.

The other three vacant portfolios in the Cabinet are Transport (Datuk Lee San Choon resigned last month), Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Datuk Mohamed Nasir, who will resign on June 1) and Culture, Youth and Sports (Datuk Mokhtar Hashim has resigned).

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir has said the Cabinet reshuffle will be made in June.

He said the reshuffle was not discussed at today's meeting and neither had any component party leader brought up the subject.

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