

CABINET R'R'R'
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KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 29 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD APPOINTED THREE NEW MINISTERS TO HIS NEW CABINET TODAY. THEY ARE FORMER MALACCA CHIEF MINISTER ENCIK ADIB ADAM WHO IS GIVEN THE INFORMATION PORTFOLIO; DATUK MAK HON KAM WHO IS PROMOTED FROM DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER TO MINISTER OF LABOUR AND MANPOWER; AND DATUK RAIS YATIM, FORMER NEGRI SEMBILAN MENTERI BESAR, WHO BECOME THE MINISTER OF LAND AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT. -- BERNAMA MORE 1330/MK

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THEY TOOK OVER, RESPECTIVELY, FROM DATUK MOHAMED RAHMAT, DATUK RICHARD HO AND DATUK SERI SHARIFF AHMAD WHO WERE DROPPED. THE OTHER MINISTERS REMAINED IN THEIR POSTS.

THE PRIME MINISTER APPOINTED 12 NEW DEPUTY MINISTERS. FIVE WERE PROMOTED FROM THE POST OF PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY. THEY ARE PUAN SHARIFAH DORA (PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT), ENCIK MOHAMED KASSIM AHMAD (HOME AFFAIRS), ENCIK LUHAT WAN (AGRICULTURE), DATIN PADUKA ROSEMARY CHONG (CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS) AND ENCIK MUHYUDDIN YASSIN (FEDERAL TERRITORY).

THE OTHERS ARE ENCIK ANWAR IBRAHIM, FORMER ABIM PRESIDENT, WHO IS APPOINTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT; ENCIK SABARUDDIN CHIK (FINANCE); PUAN NAFSIAH OMAR (HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT); PUAN RAHMAH OTHMAN (INFORMATION); DATUK KHALIL YAKOB (EDUCATION) AND DR. TAN TIONG HONG (EDUCATION).

MIC DEPUTY PRESIDENT ENCIK S. SUBRAMANIAM, WHO RETURNED TO THE DEWAN RAKYAT AFTER A ONE-TERM ABSENCE, IS APPOINTED DEPUTY HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINISTER. -- BERNAMA 1350/MK

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THE DEPUTY MINISTERS WHO ARE DROPPED INCLUDE DATUK JALAL ABU BAKAR WHO IS NOW A JOHORE EXCO MEMBER; DATUK NAJIB TUN RAZAK, WHO HAS BEEN NAMED PAHANG MENTERI BESAR; ENCIK RAHIM THAMBY CHIK WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED MALACCA CHIEF MINISTER; AND DATUK SERI HAJI KAMARUDDIN MAT ISA.

THE OTHERS, WHO DID NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION, ARE ENCIK IDRIS RAUF AND DATUK ABDULLAH ABDUL RAHMAN. FORMER SNAP MP ENCIK EDMUND LANGGU WHO WON RE-ELECTION AS AN INDEPENDENT WAS ALSO DROPPED.

AMONG THE NINE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES, SIX ARE NEW FACES: NEGRI SEMBILAN MCA CHAIRMAN DATUK LEE BOON PENG (HEALTH); ENCIK ZAINAL ABIDIN ZIN (LAND AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT); ENCIK RADZI SHEIKH AHMAD (AGRICULTURE); ENCIK TING LING KIEW (CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS); ENCIK AU HOW CHEONG (ENERGY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS); AND ENCIK ABDUL KADIR SHEIKH FADZIR (FOREIGN AFFAIRS).

THOSE RETAINED ARE ENCIK LAW HIENG DING; ENCIK JAWAN EMPALING AND ENCIK HUSSEIN MAHMOOD. -- BERNAMA MORE 1412/LK

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THE POST OF MINISTER OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT
IS LEFT VACANT FOR THE TIME BEING.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE LIST HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE
YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG.

THE MINISTERS AND DEPUTY MINISTERS WILL BE SWORN IN AT ISTANA
NEGARA TOMORROW. -- BERNAMA 1414/LK