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KUALA LUMPUR, DEC 6 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY MCA PRESIDENT ENCIK TAN KWON SWAN WHO MET HIM RECENTLY DID NOT SUBMIT ANY RECOMMENDATION ON CHANGES IN THE PARTY'S REPRESENTATION IN THE GOVERNMENT.

+HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING (ABOUT THIS) TO ME,+ THE PRIME MINISTER SAID TO REPORTERS AFTER PRESENTING DIPLOMAS TO GRADUANDS OF THE ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE HERE.

YESTERDAY ENCIK TAN DENIED THAT HE HAD RECOMMENDED TO THE PRIME MINISTER THE PARTY'S LINE-UP FOR CABINET POSTS.

HE DESCRIBED AS +MERE SPECULATION+ A NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT HE HAD GIVEN THE LIST WHEN HE MET THE PRIME MINISTER LAST FRIDAY.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID HE HAD NOT MADE ANY DECISION PERTAINING TO THE POSITION OF LABOUR MINISTER DATUK MAK HON KAM IN THE CABINET.

DATUK RAO, FORMER ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE MCA, DID NOT CONTEST IN THE RECENT PARTY ELECTIONS. HE HAS, HOWEVER, BEEN OFFERED A SEAT ON THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD BE CONSIDERING A CABINET RESHUFFLE, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID: +THAT'S LEFT TO BE SEEN.+ -- BERNAMA
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