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KUALA LUMPUR, OCT 24 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY DESCRIBED LIM KIT SIANG'S DECISION TO RESIGN AS DAP SECRETARY-GENERAL AS +KEEPING TO HIS WORDS FOR THE FIRST TIME.+

+IT'S GOOD THAT HE KEEPS HIS PROMISE,+ THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD REPORTERS AFTER AN AUDIENCE WITH THE SULTAN OF SELANGOR AT ISTANA SELANGOR HERE.

+THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HEAR HIM (ENCIK LIM) KEEPS TO HIS WORDS,+ HE SAID.

ENCIK LIM, WHO WRESTED THE PADANG KOTA STATE SEAT FROM PULAU PINANG CHIEF MINISTER DR LIM CHONG EU AND WON THE TANJUNG PARLIAMENTARY SEAT IN SUNDAY'S GENERAL ELECTION, ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE PARTY POST IN PULAU PINANG TODAY.

DURING HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN ENCIK LIM SAID HE WOULD GIVE UP THE POST IF THE DAP FAILED IN ITS BID TO GAIN CONTROL OF PULAU PINANG THROUGH ITS TANJUNG II PLAN.

DATUK SERI MAHATHIR SAID HIS AUDIENCE WITH THE SULTAN WAS PERTAINING TO THE FORMATION OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THERE WOULD BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT SOON ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW PULAU PINANG CHIEF MINISTER.-- BERNAMA 2014MST 24 10 90