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DAYAK STATE ASSEMBLYMEN PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR MAHATHIR

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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 9⁹¹ (Bernama) -- Dayak state assemblymen in the Sarawak Barisan Nasional have reaffirmed their opposition to Parti Bansa Dayak Sarawak's re-entry into the state's ruling coalition, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today. ①

The Prime Minister said the assemblymen, who met him at his office here yesterday, said that the time was not right for PBDS to rejoin the coalition.

+According to them, people should not just walk into the party and walk out again and walk in again. That is their view,+ he told reporters after opening the Commonwealth Finance Ministers Meeting here.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir, who is the Federal BN chairman, said the state assemblymen also pledged their continued backing for him.

+They have assured me that they subscribe to the good relations between the state and Federal governments and they support the policies of the government,+ he added.

Asked for his opinion on the PBDS application to rejoin the state BN, he said: +Well, we will give careful thought to it.+ -- Bernama