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GOVT WILL NOT INTERFERE IN THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW AGONG

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SUNGGAI PETANI, Jan 28 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr

Mahathir Mohamad said today that the government will not interfere with the appointment of the new Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

The matter was up to the Rulers Conference to decide if they wanted to appoint the present deputy Yang di-Pertuan Agong or another Sultan for the post, he told reporters when asked to comment on the Rulers Conference next week.

The tenure of Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Azlan Shah ends this March.

The Prime Minister however explained that he still did not know of the agenda to be discussed in the next week's meeting.

"Until now, I have not receive any information on the meeting," he said.

Dr Mahathir said most probably he would not attend the meeting as he would be on official visit to Manila then. -- Bernama

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