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DRB-HICOM LOOKING FOR NADZMI'S REPLACEMENT IN PROTON

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KUALA LUMPUR, March 26 (Bernama) -- The DRB-Hicom Group has identified several candidates to replace Datuk Nadzmi Mohd Salleh as managing director of Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional Bhd (Proton), it was announced today.

DRB-Hicom Group has a strategic stake in Hicom Holdings Bhd, the parent company of Proton, through Gadek Malaysia Bhd.

Gadek Malaysia managing director Datuk Mohd Saleh Sulong said the group would make an announcement as soon as possible when it had found the right person.

Responding to a question at a press conference, he said there was no time frame for the selection of the candidate.

He added that the right person might be either from inside or outside the group.

Last Sunday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad confirmed the resignation of Nadzmi, the first Malaysian managing director of Proton.

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