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LIPIS MP TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

KUALA LUMPUR, March 26 (Bernama) -- The Member of Parliament for Lipis, Haji Amihamzah Ahmad today took his oath of office before Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tan Sri Mohamed Zahir Ismail.

Amihamzah, 46, won the seat unopposed in a by-election on Jan 15 when his sole contender K.Selvarajoo withdrew from contest on nomination day.

The seat fell vacant following the death of its elected representative Datuk Abu Dahari Osman on Dec 29 1995.

Mohamed Zahir, in his brief speech, welcomed Amihamzah as the new member of the Dewan Rakyat.

Meanwhile, the current sitting of the Dewan Rakyat will be extended by three days to May 16 to enable all members to debate the Seventh Malaysia Plan which will be tabled by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. --BERNAMA

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