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NEW KEDAH MB TO BE NAMED AFTER PM RETURNS, SAYS ANWAR

KUALA TERENGGANU, May 16 (Bernama) -- The appointment of the new Kedah Menteri Besar will only be made after Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad returns from overseas.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said this today in response to questions by reporters on when the new Menteri Besar will be appointed.

Dr Mahathir is now in Japan and will leave for the United States on Saturday. He is scheduled to return on May 24.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Osman Aroff has submitted his resignation letter to Dr Mahathir.

Former Agriculture Minister Datuk Seri Sanusi Junid, who is the Kuah assemblyman, is being mentioned as the likely successor to Osman. --

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