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OSMAN TO SEE PM ON DATE OF RESIGNATION

LANGKAWI, May 24 (Bernama) -- Tan Sri Osman Aroff wants to meet Prime Minister Dattuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to decide the effective date of his resignation as Kedah Menteri Besar.

Osman, who was approached by reporters after officiating the Pesta Langkawi here tonight, refused to comment on the statement by Dr Mahathir that his resignation from the post of Kedah Menteri Besar had been accepted.

"I have nothing to comment. The PM had said it.

"So now I have to make an appointment to meet the PM to fix the effective date of my resignation," he said replying to reporters' questions after the ceremony which was officiated by the Sultan of Kedah.

The Prime Minister, when met by reporters at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport, Subang this evening, said that Osman's resignation from the post of Kedah Menteri Besar had been accepted but its effective date had yet to be decided.

Dr Mahathir said he would discuss with Deputy Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim on the date and the successor to Osman. -- BERNAMA

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