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POSITION OF S46 EXCOS IN KELANTAN TO BE DECIDED BY UMNO

KOTA BAHARU, Aug 20 (Bernama) -- The position of the four Parti Melayu Semangat 46 (S46) executive councillors in Kelantan will be decided by Umno when the party members join Umno en bloc following the dissolution of the party on Oct 6, Kelantan S46 liaison chief Datuk Rozali Isohak said today.

Rozali, who is Kelantan Deputy Menteri Besar 11, said that his future together with the other three S46 exco members should be decided by the Umno leadership and they would abide by the decision.

"If Umno decides that we should withdraw, the we will do so," he said here.

Rozali believes that when S46 joins Umno, the position of the exco members would be decided in the party's interest.

The PAS-led Kelantan government has been facing problems for the last one month to expel the S46 exco members.

It has failed to seek an audience with the Sultan for his consent to expel them, in accordance with the state constitution.

Rozali also said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was expected to attend a gathering here organised by Kelantan S46 and Umno on Oct 3 to explain to the people of Kelantan on efforts to unite the Malays.

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