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YONG TECK LEE MEETS PM

KUALA LUMPUR, May 25 (Bernama) -- Sabah Progressive Party President (SAPP) Datuk Yong Teck Lee met Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at his office here today.

Officials said Yong was with Dr Mahathir for about 20 minutes but declined to disclose what was discussed at the meeting.

Dr Mahathir said yesterday on his return from a 12-day visit to Japan, the United States and Britain that Yong would be appointed as Sabah Chief Minister next week.

Yong replaces Datuk Salleh Said from Umno under the rotation system pledged by the Barisan Nasional during the 1994 elections. -- BERNAMA
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