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YONG TO BE APPOINTED CM SOON, SAYS ANWAR

KUALA LUMPUR, May 21 (Bernama) -- There is no more problem in the way of Datuk Yong Teck Lee's appointment as the next Sabah Chief Minister, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said today.

Speaking to reporters at Parliament House, Anwar said everything should be all right and Yong, the present Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister, was expected to assume office as Chief Minister soon.

"There's no more problem arising to Yong's appointment," he said, adding all matters pertaining to the appointment had been almost resolved.

Asked what was discussed when Yong met him for 30 minutes at his office this morning, Anwar said: "On the details."

Asked whether Yong's appointment would be made after Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's return from overseas, he said: " Maybe."

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