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ZIN DECLINES COMMENT ON REPORT ABOUT HIS POST

MELAKA, Jan 19 (Bernama) -- Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Zin Abdul Ghani today declined to comment on a newspaper report which said he will give up the post if directed to do so.

"There is nothing to comment on," he told reporters after inspecting the Melaka Umno building project in Jalan Hang Tuah here.

In its report today, the daily quoted Zin as saying that he would step down if Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad decided to revoke his appointment as the Chief Minister.

The report tried to link Zin's position with the Umno Supreme Council decision to reinstate former Melaka Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Tamby Chik as the Umno Youth chief.

Zin, who is Melaka Umno head, had on Wednesday said the Supreme Council only discussed Rahim's position with regard to the Youth movement and not other posts.

On the RM12 million project, Zin said work on the nine-storey building was progressing well and it was scheduled for completion in June.

The project was fully financed by Bank Bumiputra Malaysia Berhad, which would lease part of the building for 38 years for its branch operation and training centre, he said.

The building, to be known as Graha Umno, will also house the state Umno office.

It will have an area of 8,300 sq metres and is the first in the state to be built using the prefabricated concept. -- Bernama