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ABU HASSAN TAKES LEAVE TO MEET PM

SHAH ALAM, June 28 (Bernama) -- Menteri Besar Datuk Abu Hassan Omar will take one week's leave early next month, during which time he will meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in London.

He said he would also brief the Prime Minister and give him a report on the political and administrative situation in the state as well as the progress of the federal and state development projects.

According to Abu Hassan, he was informed by Mahathir's political secretary that he (Mahathir) wanted to meet him while he is in London to attend his son's graduation.

"I also want to meet him and by coincidence I have taken leave for my son's graduation in London," he told reporters after opening the annual meeting of Koperasi Serbaguna Anak-anak Selangor Berhad (Kosas) at the Silver Jubilee Hall here today.

Abu Hassan said he would meet the Prime Minister on July 1, and would resume duties on July 7.

Abu Hassan said he would not appoint an acting Menteri Besar during his short absence. -- BERNAMA

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