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## Aini quits municipal council post

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SEPANG, Sun. - Former Selangor Executive Councillor, Datuk Mohd Aini Taib, who was dropped from the new State Executive Council line-up recently, will step down as the Shah Alam Municipal Council president effective tomorrow.

This follows the resignation letter Mohd Aini submitted to Selangor Menteri Besar, Datuk Abu Hassan Omar, two days ago.

In announcing that Mohd Aini was no longer the council president effective tomorrow, Abu Hassan said the council's deputy president, Abdul Aziz Hussein Sazally, was temporarily appointed as the acting MPSA president.

"He will act till we appoint the new council president," he said after opening the Sepang Umno division delegates' meeting at Dewan Serbaguna Bandar Baru Salak Tinggi here today.

Mohd Aini, the State Assemblyman for Sungai Burong who was the State Finance and Budget, Local Authority and Urbanisation committee chairman, was appointed the Shah Alam Municipal Council president last March.

Abu Hassan, who was sworn in as Menteri Besar on June 6, dropped Mohd Aini and S.S. Rajagopal, the State Assemblyman for Kota Raja and in charge of Unity and Housing for Estate as well as Mine Workers and Consumer Affairs, from the Executive Council.

The four new faces in the new Executive Council line-up are Datuk Mohd Sharif Jajang (State Assemblyman for Dengkil), K. Sivalingam (Ijok), Dr Pius Martin (Bukit Lanjan) and Datuk Fuad Hassan (Hulu Kelang).

Abu Hassan said he accepted Mohd Aini's reasons for resigning his post as he had said he wanted to venture into business and also concentrate more on his constituency as Sungai Burong State Assemblyman.

Asked who he had in mind as Mohd Aini's replacement, Abu Hassan said he handed the task to State Secretary, Datuk Hashim Meon, to nominate a suitable name.

"I proposed that the person to replace Mohd Aini should be a senior Government officer and I believe the State Secretary has submitted a name to Public Services Department," he added.

Earlier, Abu Hassan said the main agenda for the State's leaders and administrators was the successful implementation of the mega project in Sepang.

He said it was important that due emphasis be given to the national project as Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad placed a great deal of interest in its successful implementation.

Abu Hassan said as State leader, it was his responsibility to ensure the project was carried out smoothly and completed on schedule.

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