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Dr M: Ghapur will have to explain

AN EXPLANATION will be sought from Datuk Abdul Ghapur Salleh on his resignation as Sabah Deputy Chief Minister and State Finance Minister, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday.

Abdul Ghapur, who announced his decision last Saturday, also resigned as Sabah Umno deputy liaison chief with immediate effect.

Dr Mahathir said so far he had not received any feedback on why Abdul Ghapur resigned. "I cannot yet say how I feel about his resignation as I have yet to know his reasons for doing so.

"I will see him when I'm free; now I'm not free yet," Dr Mahathir said, after a press conference on the Asean summit.

On whether Ghapur's resignation will undermine Sabah's rotating chief ministership, Dr Mahathir said: "I do not know. We'll have to see first..."

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