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GHAPUR WILLING TO RECONSIDER QUIT DECISION

KOTA KINABALU, Dec 20 (Bernama) -- Abdul Ghapur Salleh, who had announced his decision to step down as Sabah Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister, is willing to reconsider the decision.

Abdul Ghapur, who also announced his resignation as Sabah Umno deputy liaison head last Saturday, told reporters today that a final decision would be made after his leave ended at the end of the month.

Yesterday he met Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to inform him of his reasons for quitting the three posts.

Dr Mahathir, when speaking to reporters in Kuala Lumpur today, said he had advised Abdul Ghapur to reconsider his decision.

Abdul Ghapur, 54, cited personal problems for the resignations.

Meanwhile, Sabah Umno liaison head Datuk Osu Sukam said the issue of Abdul Ghapur's resignations had been left to Dr Mahathir who is also Umno president.

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