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LATIF MIRASA FIRM IN DECISION TO QUIT AS EXCO MEMBER

BUTTERWORTH, March 2 (Bernama) -- Bagan Umno division chief Datuk Abdul Latif Mirasa has reiterated his intention to quit as a member of the Pulau Pinang state executive council.

However, he said it was up to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to make a final decision on the matter.

Latif, who is the exco member in charge of land, entrepreneur development and cooperatives, said that last week he informed Anwar for the third time of his wish to quit the exco post.

He was speaking to reporters at a Gong Xi-Raya function at Dewan Seri Mariamman here organised by the Seberang Perai Utara district office. Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon was among those present.

Latif denied that he wanted to resign the exco post because he was slighted by the move to drop him as a candidate for the Umno Supreme Council at the party election last October. -- BERNAMA

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