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SABAH UMNO VOICES SUPPORT FOR MAHATHIR

KOTA KINABALU, Oct 11 (Bernama) -- The Sabah Umno liaison committee meeting here today approved a motion to unanimously voice support for the leadership of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, both as leader of the country and of the party.

Committee chairman Datuk Osu Sukam said the state Umno is confident the country's economic situation is something that can be resolved.

Meanwhile, Osu told reporters after chairing the committee meeting that Parti Bersatu Rakyat Sabah (PBRs) Datuk Joseph Kurup had met him to explain the move by a state assemblyman leaving Umno and joining PBRs.

Yesterday Nabawan assemblyman Datuk Adib Sigoh announced his decision to join PBRs, a Barisan Nasional (BN) component party, with the reason that the move would strengthen the Sabah BN. Umno now has 23 seats in the Sabah state assembly, followed by PDS with 11 seats, SAPP (5), Akar Bersatu (3), PBRs (2), MCA (1). Opposition party PBS has eight seats. -- BERNAMA

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