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Selangor MB to brief Dr M on changes

SHAH ALAM, Sat. - Menteri Besar Datuk Abu Hassan Omar will meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in London on July 1 to brief him about the developments in the State over the last three weeks.

Abu Hassan, who will be on one-week's leave starting tomorrow, said the meeting was not to discuss any specific matter but for him to update Dr Mahathir on the latest developments in Selangor, both in politics and administration.

He said Dr Mahathir had suggested the meeting after hearing that he (Abu Hassan) would be in London next week.

Abu Hassan will be in London to attend the graduation of his son.

"He is aware of all changes but I feel that he would like to know in detail about all changes that have taken place since I took over," he said after opening the Koperasi Serbaguna Anak Selangor Bhd 17th annual general meeting today.

Asked if he would appoint anyone to act as Menteri Besar during his absence, Abu Hassan said there was no need for that because he would only be away for seven days.

Earlier in his speech, he called on the 4,000 co-operative members to take a more active role in running the co-operative.

Abu Hassan, who was one of the key figures in setting up the co-operative in 1974 and was its first chairman, said better commitment was needed for the co-operative to become more successful.

The co-operative, which posted a pre-tax profit of RM2.656 million last year, announced a 10 per cent dividend for members.

Abu Hassan said most co-operative members were sleeping partners.

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