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I've not been^{53.9.98} sacked

KUALA LUMPUR: Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Dr Affifuddin Omar denied rumours that he has been sacked.

"I have also not resigned," he said when met at his house yesterday evening.

"I am carrying on with my job as required; and preparing the Budget.

"I am a political appointee. It's up to the Prime Minister," he said.

He also said the ministry's post-Cabinet meeting went on yesterday without talks about his or Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's resignation.

Affifuddin also said he was an admirer of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"I'm a keen supporter of Dr Mahathir from the days when I was in Kubang Pasu until I moved to Padang Terap," he said.