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FINANCE MINISTER: PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED BY PM'S DEPARTMENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 7 (Bernama) -- Following is the translation of the press statement issued by the Prime Minister's Department on the appointments of the First Finance Minister and Second Finance Minister:

"This is to inform that following the vacancy in the post of Finance Minister, the Government has decided to create two posts, i.e. First Finance Minister and Second Finance Minister. The First Finance Minister's post will be held by YAB Dato' Seri Dr Mahathir bin Mohamad in addition to the post of Prime Minister while the Second Finance Minister's post by YB Dato' Mustapa bin Mohamed who is also Entrepreneur Development Minister.

Both appointments take effect from today, Monday Sept 7, 1998.

Prime Minister's Department

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