

03/01/1998

Ghafur withdraws his resignation from three posts

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Datuk Abdul Ghafur Salleh today withdrew his resignation as Sabah Deputy Chief Minister, Finance Minister and State Umno deputy liaison chief which he tendered last month.

Ghafur, who announced his resignation as the Deputy Chief Minister on Dec 13, said he now held all the three posts as the withdrawal took immediate effect.

He said this to reporters after an hour's meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Prime Minister's Department.

"I have withdrawn my resignation on the advice of the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister (Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim)," he said, adding that he would return to Sabah to resume his duties.

Ghafur had tendered his resignations for all three posts, citing failure to perform his duties and personal problems as the reasons.

"I am relieved that the whole thing is over now and I thank Dr Mahathir for his advice," he said.

(END)