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MAHATHIR TO DECIDE ON GHAPUR'S POSITION, SAYS OSU

KOTA KINABALU, Aug 10 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has been officially informed of the resignation of Datuk Ghapur Salleh as the Sabah Umno liaison committee deputy chairman.

Committee chairman Datuk Osu Sukam said: "Ghapur's resignation letter was received several days ago and it has been left to Dr Mahathir who is Umno president to decide on whether to accept it or not".

Osu, who is also Deputy Chief Minister, said this after chairing the state Umno liaison committee meeting here tonight.

He said since Ghapur had stated that he was resigning to make way for others who held government positions, it was up to the Umno leadership to decide whether to ask him to reconsider his decision.

Ghapur, who was present at tonight's meeting, had declined reappointment to the state cabinet when Tan Sri Bernard Dompok took over as the Chief Minister from Datuk Yong Teck Lee last May.

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