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Megat Junid quits KLFA

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DATUK Megat Junid Megat Ayub has quit as Kuala Lumpur FA president because the current economic situation has made it impossible for him to look for sponsors.

"I will have to look for about RM100,000 a month to keep the FA afloat in the coming season and this is impossible in the present situation," he said.

Moreover, Megat Junid, who is Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister, said his official duties have increased and he can no longer give full attention to the FA.

"I am also the president of the Malaysian Karate Association and I just want to concentrate on that sport," he said when met at SRK Datuk Yahaya Suban in Chenderong Balai near Teluk Intan.

He said during the present season he had to secure about RM150,000 a month when the team had hired foreign players.

Megat Junid said last year he had to seek the assistance of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to get RM500,000 from Kuala Lumpur City Hall to help the FA.

"I just cannot go on seeing the PM to get an annual grant," he added.

The FA were expected to call for a council meeting tomorrow and Megat Junid said he would not be chairing it.

"I have nothing to do with the FA because I have tendered my resignation recently," he said.

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