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OSU HAS VAST EXPERIENCE, SAYS DOMPOK

KOTA KINABALU, June 5 (Bernama) -- Chief Minister Tan Sri Bernard Dompok said today Datuk Osu Sukam who will be joining the Sabah cabinet as Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister is a leader with vast experience.

Dompok said he had known Osu since the latter was studying in London.

"With his vast experience in the government all these years, definitely we can work together for the benefit of Sabah and Barisan Nasional (BN)," he said after meeting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at Kota Kinabalu International airport old terminal, here.

Dr Mahathir, who was returning from a working visit to Japan, was in transit for 30 minutes at the airport.

Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Joseph Kurup also congratulated Osu on his appointment to the Sabah cabinet. Kurup is the Parti Bersatu Rakyat Sabah (PBRS) president.

He said Osu's 12 years experience in the federal government would help strengthen the state cabinet.

Osu will be sworn in as the Sabah Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister on Monday.

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