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PAHANG PEOPLE URGED TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN DR MAHATHIR'S DECISION

KUANTAN, Sept 3 (Bernama) -- Pahang Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob today urged the people in the state to have confidence in the Prime Minister's decision to remove Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim as his deputy and Finance Minister.

"I also ask the people in Pahang to accept the reasons given for his removal and to remain calm," the Menteri Besar said after chairing a meeting of the State branch of the National Economic Action Council (NEAC).

He said Dr Mahathir must have strong reasons for removing Anwar and would have considered all factors before making his decision.

Khalil said he did not expect any trouble in Pahang over the dismissal of Anwar.

"So far there are no signs of trouble brewing," he added.

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