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Reshuffle of Selangor State Exco

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SHAH ALAM, Wed. - Menteri Besar Datuk Abu Hassan Omar today announced changes in portfolios for all the State Executive Councillors, except for himself and Dr Pius Martin.

He said no new portfolio was created and all the Exco members would still hold two portfolios each while he continues to hold five.

The changes take effect immediately.

He said, all those involved in the exercise, however retained their core portfolio, except for Datuk Fuad Hassan who was given two new portfolios.

Abu Hassan said he has already informed the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad of the changes.

"The move is to expose the Exco members to various portfolios to enable them to become more effective." Asked if the changes were made because some of the Exco members were not effective in their old portfolios, Abu Hassan said: "If they are not effective, I will not change their portfolios but will just drop them."

Abu Hassan also announced that Datin Paduka Rakibah Abdul Manap would be on a three-month medical leave and her portfolio as the State chairman on squatters would be held by Fuad while her other portfolio will be held by Ch'ng Toh Eng.

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