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SABAH TO DISCUSS VARIOUS ISSUES WITH DR MAHATHIR

KOTA KINABALU, Nov 25 (Bernama) -- Various issues on Sabah will be discussed when Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad makes a two-day visit to the state beginning this Friday.

Economic matters would be one of the issues to be discussed, Sabah Chief Minister Tan Sri Bernard Dompok told reporters after launching the state level raise the national flag campaign here today.

"We will take the opportunity during the Prime Minister's visit to discuss whatever that is necessary for Sabah," he said.

Dompok, who was in Kuala Lumpur yesterday for the National Economic Action Council (NEAC) meeting, said he did not ask to see Dr Mahathir then since Dr Mahathir will be visiting Sabah.

Asked if elections scheduled for the state will be discussed with Dr Mahathir, Dompok, who is also state Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman, said: "If we consider it important to be discussed now, then I think we should".

During his two-day visit to Sabah, Dr Mahathir will have a meeting with the Sabah Cabinet, launch the BN Youth elections machinery as well as opening the fourth congress of the Parti Bersatu Rakyat Sabah.

Dompok is confident the BN would continue to be supported in the coming elections based on its track record of working for the people in the state.

Asked if the opposition in Sabah could threaten the BN position in the coming elections, he said the BN did not take the opposition as a force to be feared.

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