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YONG MAKES FAREWELL CALL ON DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, May 26 (Bernama) -- Outgoing Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Yong Teck Lee today made a farewell call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at his office here today.

Yong completes his two-year term of duty as Chief Minister on May 28 under the rotation system introduced by the Barisan Nasional during the last state election.

President of the Parti Demokratik Sabah (PDS), a component party of the Sabah Barisan Nasional, Tan Sri Bernard Dompok will succeed Yong as Chief Minister.

Under the system the leaders of each of the three main communities in Sabah, the Chinese, Non-Muslim Bumiputeras and Muslim Bumiputeras would serve as Chief Minister for a two-year period.

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