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Chief Secretary dismisses speculation about quitting to contest

ALOR STAR, Sat. - Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Abdul Halim Ali dismissed speculation he had resigned to contest a State seat in Kedah.

"Where have you heard it from? I worked today," he told newsmen at the Holiday Villa here.

Halim will present excellent service awards to Muda Agricultural Development Authority (Mada) staff tomorrow.

Speculation has been rife that Halim would contest in the Tunjang state seat in the Kubang Pasu parliamentary constituency.

Halim who is from Tunjang has been attending many functions in Kedah, including in Kubang Pasu where Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is the MP.

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