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DR M: SABAH WILL HAVE A MLN MINISTERS IF...

KOTA KINABALU, March 10 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said tonight Sabah will have "one million ministers" if everybody who join Barisan Nasional do so with the intention of becoming a minister.

He said people should join BN to serve the people and not because they wished to be a minister.

"If you join BN because you want to be a minister, then we will have about one million ministers in Sabah... that is not possible," he said at a dinner here hosted by the Penampang Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

"My good friend (Datuk) Dr Jeffrey (Kitingan of Parti Bersatu Sabah), as you know, he joined BN for a while and then there was reshuffle in the Sabah government and he was not made a minister.

"And this upset him. That is why he left BN. I know this because when I came to Sabah he wanted to see me and when I saw him, he asked me why he was not made a minister.

I never promised to make him a minister," said the prime minister.

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