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I'VE NOT RESIGNED, SAYS SANUSI

SINTOK, March 14 (Bernama) -- Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid today denied that he had submitted his resignation letter, saying that he was being slandered on the Internet by people who dislike him.

"I have not resigned. There are people who may want me to quit so that they can take my place," he told reporters after presenting gold medals and scholarships from the Harvard Business School Alumni Club of Malaysia to seven students of Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), here.

He said the spreading of such false stories showed that the Internet was a place for spreading slander and the people responsible were liars.

The issue had become a hot topic in the last weeks and the appointment of former menteri besar Tan Sri Osman Aroff as personal representative of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in the Kubang Pasu parliamentary constituency starting Feb 24 had fueled specualtions that Osman would be re-appointed to his former post.

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