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KOH SWORN IN AS PULAU PINANG CHIEF MINISTER

PULAU PINANG, Dec 6 (Bernama) -- State Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon was sworn in as Pulau Pinang Chief Minister for the third term today.

He took his oath of office before Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Dr Hamdan Sheikh Tahir at the governor's official residence, here.

Yesterday, Koh informed Hamdan of his reappointment as chief minister by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The swearing-in ceremony was attended by some 100 people including all the newly-elected Members of Parliament and state assemblymen from the state.

When met later, Koh said that he would strive to better serve the people following his reappointment.

He also said that the people should also have close cooperation with the government so that the state would achieve greater heights in the new millennium.

Asked on the appointment of state executive councillors, he said that the line-up would be finalised as soon as possible, after discussions with federal leaders.

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