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LABUAN'S HANDOVER AN OLD ISSUE - MP

LABUAN, March 6 (Bernama) -- Sabah's handing over of Labuan to the federal government should no longer be an issue as the island continued to progress as a federal territory under Barisan Nasional rule, said Labuan Member of Parliament Datuk Abdul Mulok Awang Damit.

He said it was not proper for opposition parties to raise the issue as the people of Labuan themselves were not complaining about no longer being part of Sabah since 1984.

"The matter should not played up unless the people are dissatisfied," he told reporters after accompanying Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad during his one-day visit here.

Abdul Mulok said Labuan had always received the attention of the federal government and the people there were happy with the development implemented on the island.

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