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MELAKA EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS TO BE SWORN IN ON WEDNESDAY

MELAKA, Dec 6 (Bernama) -- Members of the new Melaka State Executive Council will be sworn-in on Wednesday, Chief Minister Datuk Wira Mohamed Ali Rustam said today.

The Chief Minister, who was among state leaders who had a meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Putrajaya today, said the new executive council had the approval of the Prime Minister who is also Barisan Nasional Chairman.

He said the new Melaka Executive Council was a combination of new and old faces to ensure smooth implementation of development projects and Melaka's continued excellence.

He also said that he respected the decision of the Melaka MCA Chairman Datuk Wira Gan Boon Leong to remain outside the State Executive Council.

Apart from a replacement for Gan, there were also three new faces to replace the three from Umno who did not contest in the general election.

The three are Datuk Noordin Yaani, Datuk Mohamed Yasin Sarif and Datuk Sharif Mohamed Derus.

Meanwhile Ali also submitted a report on the Melaka BN performance in the general election to Dr Mahathir.

In the General Election the Melaka BN won 21 of the 25 seats it contested.

The DAP retained its three seats and wrested one from the BN-- Bachang.

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