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MINISTERS, DEPUTY MINISTERS TO BE SWORN-IN ON TUESDAY

PUTRAJAYA, Dec 10 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the appointment of ministers and deputy ministers will take effect on Tuesday.

They will receive their appointment letters and take the oath of office and secrecy before the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah at Istana Negara at 10am on that day.

In announcing his new Cabinet and members of the administration, Dr Mahathir said Datuk Dr Abdul Hamid Othman and Tan Sri Musa Mohamed would be sworn-in as Senators on Monday before taking the oath of office with the other ministers.

He said the King had consented to their appointment as Senators.

Hamid, who lost in the Sik parliamentary seat in the Nov 29 general election, had been retained as Minister in the Prime Minister's Department while Musa, the former USM Vice-Chancellor, has been named the new Education Minister.

Dr Mahathir said parliamentary secretaries would take their oath of office before him at 4pm on Wednesday at the Prime Minister's Office here.

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