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PBS meeting over Speaker's ruling on reps

KOTA KINABALU, Tues. - The Parti Bersatu Sabah supreme council will meet on Friday to discuss State Legislative Assembly Speaker Datuk Hassan Alban Sandukong's decision to allow Abdul Malek Chua and Ulin Pamiang, who joined Umno recently, to remain as State Assemblymen for Kuamut and Pensiangan, respectively.

PBS vice-president and legal adviser Yunof Maringking said the party's lawyers were studying the Speaker's decision and would prepare a report for the supreme council.

PBS had on June 22 submitted to Hassan letters of resignation as Assemblymen purportedly signed by Abdul Malek and Pamiang, two days after the duo handed membership application forms to Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Hassan had yesterday declared Abdul Malek and Pamiang would remain Assemblymen based on written and verbal statements from them that they did not wish to resign.

"As far as PBS is concerned, the two have resigned by virtue of the resignation letters they signed," Maringking said.

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