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Ramli promises his very best in new position

IPOH, Fri. - Newly-appointed Deputy Transport Minister Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib said today he accepts the position with an open mind and will do his very best.

"I thank Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for having faith in me and will serve to the best of my ability.

"I may not yet have (all) the skills in the field but with my 16 years of experience as Perak Menteri Besar, I have the administrative skills which will come in useful," he told reporters at residence of the Menteri Besar.

Ramli, the MP for Pasir Salak, was in the midst of packing his belongings when Dr Mahathir's announcement was broadcast live on television.

He is expected to move out of the MB's residence by the end of the week before his successor, Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali moves in.

Ramli, the State Umno Liaison chief, said he did not expect the appointment but was not surprised with it and was happy that he would be able to serve the country.

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