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ROTATING CHIEF MINISTER'S POST BEST ALTERNATIVE FOR SABAH

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 17 (Bernama) -- Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar said the system of rotating the chief minister's post is the best alternative for Sabah.

He said it provided opportunity for major communities in Sabah to be represented as the chief minister in the state.

"There is no other alternative and it is the best," he told reporters after a Hari Raya get-together and presentation of lifelong certificates to members of the Melawati Islamic Welfare Association at the Al-Hidayah mosque, here today.

He was commenting on the statement of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad two day ago that the rotation system introduced in 1994 would be continued after the state election.

Abu Hassan who is also Selangor Umno Liaison Chief said Umno Selangor would help Sabah's election machinery during the campaigning period.

"Several Umno officials are already in Tuaran to help out," he said.

Abu Hassan said that apart from Tuaran, Selangor Umno had also been assigned to ensure the Barisan Nasional (BN)'s victory in the Kota Belud constituency.

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