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SABAH BN LEADERS MEET PM

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 16 (Bernama) -- Sabah Barisan Nasional (BN) leaders ended their meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir here today with most of them choosing to keep mum over the question of the imminent State election.

The meeting at the Prime Minister's Department started at about 9am and the car ferrying Chief Minister and Sabah BN chairman Tan Sri Bernard Dompok was seen leaving the place an hour and a half later followed by the rest.

Most of the leaders did not stop their car to entertain questions regarding the election from journalists waiting at the gate. And those who did gave sketchy answers.

Sabah Progressive Party (SAPP) president Datuk Yong Teck Lee said it was up to the Sabah BN chairman to give details about the outcome of the meeting and that all the nine component leaders were present.

Parti Bersatu Rakyat Sabah (PBRS) president Datuk Joseph Kurup said they discussed about politics and also the implementation of projects in Sabah.

When asked about the date of the election: "You should have asked the chief minister."

Also present at the meeting was BN secretary-general Datuk Mohamed Rahmat.

The current term of the Legislative Assembly ends on March 18.

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