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SABAH CABINET MEETS MONDAY AHEAD OF DISSOLUTION

KOTA KINABALU, Feb 20 (Bernama) -- Speculation that the Sabah State Legislative Assembly will be dissolved on Monday heightened today with Chief Minister Tan Sri Bernard Dompok saying that the usual Wednesday Cabinet meeting will be held on that day instead.

It is expected to be the last State Cabinet meeting before the state assembly is dissolved to pave the way for a fresh election.

Dompok skirted several questions pertaining to the dissolution when he was swarmed by reporters shortly after sending off Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the end of his three-day visit to Sabah.

Asked about a courtesy call he was due to make on Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Sakaran Dandai on Monday, Dompok said courtesy calls were a normal affair prior to the weekly Wednesday Cabinet meeting.

"Since this time it will be held on Monday, the same visit will take place," he said without giving a clear-cut answer.

On Dr Mahathir's just-ended visit to Sabah, Dompok said it was a morale booster for the State BN in facing the election.

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