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SABAH FORMS INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

KOTA KINABALU, Sept 9 (Bernama) -- The Sabah government has formed the State Integrity Management Committee in response to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's call for all states to have such a body to provide more transparency in the management of government affairs.

The committee comprises heads of state and federal government departments and agencies, the Chief Minister's Department said in a statement today.

When chairing the committee's first meeting early this week, Chief Minister Datuk Osu Sukam said it should ensure a clean administration and that every level of the management of government affairs must not only be clean but seen to be clean.

The meeting, among others, discussed the terms of reference to be implemented as guidelines to check corruption, misuse of power and discrimination in the government, it said.

The statement also quoted Osu as saying that the government would thoroughly look at all public complaints and ensure they were dealt with promptly and professionally.

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