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SABAH CANCELS BARISAN NASIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULED FOR FEB 18

PENAMPANG, Feb 7 (Bernama) -- The Sabah Barisan Nasional Convention scheduled to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Feb 18 has been cancelled.

Chief Minister and State BN Chairman Tan Sri Bernard Dompok said today it was cancelled to provide more time for Dr Mahathir to visit all parts of the state.

"We feel that the convention will not be that beneficial as it will only provide an opportunity for the Prime Minister to meet BN party members," he told reporters at a meet-the-people session at Kampung Moyog near here.

The cancellation of the convention would provide Dr Mahathir the opportunity to meet people who were not members of BN parties, Dompok said.

He said the Prime Minister's programme includes visits to Sandakan, Kota Kinabalu and Keningau.

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