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Dompok: Retain rotation system

KOTA KINABALU, Fri. - The rotation of the Chief Minister's post should be retained as it was a Barisan Nasional decision, United Pasok Kadazandusun Organisation president Tan Sri Bernard Dompok said today.

He said the rotation system was introduced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in 1994 and could not be scrapped without discussion.

Dompok, who is Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, said the defection of Datuk Dr Jeffrey Kitingan and five other Parti Bersatu Sabah elected Assemblymen to Parti Bersatu Rakyat Sabah would not lead to a change in the system.

Last Sunday, Kitingan officially handed in his application to join PBRS together with Assemblymen Johnny Goh (Inanam), Lovis Rampas (Kiulu), Edward Linggu Bukut (Tamparuli), Atong Magabis (Matunggung) and Karim Adam (Kundasang).

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