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Dr Mohd Khir to be sworn in on Thursday

KLANG, Sun. - The swearing-in of Menteri Besar-designate Dr Mohd Khir Toyo will be held on Thursday at Istana Alam Shah here, before the Regent of Selangor Tengku Idris Shah at 9.30am.

It is uncertain if the ceremony would also include the swearing-in of a new State Exco.

Dr Mohd Khir said yesterday he would be meeting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad upon his arrival from overseas to discuss the matter.

It is learnt that Dr Mohd Khir would be seeking an audience with the Regent to officially inform him of his appointment as the new Menteri Besar and also on the State Exco line-up.

The current line-up comprises Deputy Menteri Besar Datuk Dr Zainal Abidin Ahmad while the Exco members are Datuk Tang See Hang, Datuk Ch'ng Toh Eng, Datuk Abdul Fatah Iskandar, Datuk K. Sivalingam, Datuk Mohd Sharif Jajang, Datuk Mohd Mokhtar Ahmad Dahalan, Puan Norkhaila Jamaluddin, Datuk Raja Ideris Raja Ahmad and Lum Weng Keong.

Meanwhile, at the State Umno liaison committee level, speculation is rife that there might be changes following the appointment of party vice-president Tan Sri Muhammad Muhammad Taib as its chairman. Talk is that he might bring in a fresh face to replace State party secretary Datuk Seri Onn Ismail.

Onn has held the post since 1982. He is also the Selangor State Assembly Speaker.

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