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ISA ACCEPTS EXCLUSION FROM UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL

KUALA LUMPUR, June 30 (Bernama) -- Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Isa Samad said he accepted the decision not to re-appoint him to the Umno Supreme Council.

He is it was the prerogative of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, as party president, to re-appoint him or pick some other person.

"That's the president's right, I can't say anything," he told reporters tonight when asked to comment on the matter.

Isa, who is the Negeri Sembilan Umno chief, said his exclusion would not affect his relationship with deputy chief Datuk Khalid Yunus who was elected as a council member in May.

The 10 appointed council members were announced by Umno earlier today.

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