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Kurup: Don't harp on rotation issue

KOTA KINABALU, Sun. - Parti Bersatu Rakyat Sabah does not want to be drawn into a fight on who should be the next Chief Minister, its president Tan Sri Joseph Kurup said today.

(Sabah uses the rotation system for its Chief Ministership).

He said it was up to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Barisan Nasional leadership to decide.

He was speaking at a ceremony to welcome more than 3,000 members of opposition parties into PBRS in Menggatal near here.

Kurup said it was "not nice" to start staking a claim for the Chief Minister's post when the term of office of Chief Minister Datuk Seri Osu Sukam had yet to end.

Under the rotation system, the Muslim Bumiputera, non-Muslim Bumiputera and Chinese take turns every two years to be Chief Minister.

If the rotation system is to continue a new Chief Minister will be appointed in March, next year, when Osu's two-year term expires.

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