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Osu: No stand yet on rotation of CM's post

KOTA KINABALU, Thurs. - Sabah Umno has not issued any statement about its stand on the rotation of the Chief Minister's post and any decision on the matter will be conveyed to party president and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

State Umno chief and Chief Minister Datuk Seri Osu Sukam said Press statements on the matter by Sabah Umno leaders reflected their own views and should not be regarded as an official statement from the State liaison committee.

Sabah Umno information chief Datuk Karim Ghani had on Tuesday told a Press conference that the State liaison committee has made a unanimous decision that the rotation of the post be scrapped.

"I chaired the meeting and there was no decision to issue a statement ...it was his (Karim's) personal statement," he said.

He also said that it was inappropriate to disclose the decision made by the committee to the Press.

Karim had said that the committee made the stand at its meeting in Tawau last Sunday and that it was also supported by the Youth and Wanita movement and the party's State Information Bureau.

Osu, who is also State Barisan Nasional chairman, said whatever stand made by the committee at the meeting need not be disclosed to the media.

He also said that it was better for Sabah Umno leaders to stop making statements about the rotation.

The system was introduced in April 1994.

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