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KUALA LUMPUR: Sabah Finance Minister Datuk Musa Aman has been appointed the new Sabah Umno state liaison committee chairman, replacing former Sabah chief minister Tan Sri Osu Sukam.

Party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the appointment would take effect immediately. Musa is Sabah Umno treasurer.

Speaking to reporters after chairing the Umno supreme council meeting yesterday, Dr Mahathir also announced the appointment of party vice-president Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Razak as the new Pahang liaison committee deputy chairman.

He said Najib would replace Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob who would now be required to concentrate more on matters relating to the party's headquarters.

In another development, party deputy president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi reiterated that the party's disciplinary board was independent of the council.