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Khor

seriously ill

KANGAR: Indera Kayangan state assemblyman and Perlis MCA chairman Datuk Khor Liang Tee, who has been suffering from cancer for the last two years, has been admitted to the intensive care unit of Gleneagles Specialist Hospital in Kuala Lumpur.

Mentri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim said yesterday he would call and submit a letter to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today on the latest developments regarding Khor who is state executive councillor for housing and local government.

Khor, who has been placed on a respirator, had been receiving frequent treatment in Kuala Lumpur.

Shahidan said he visited Khor on Saturday, adding that Khor's condition was serious.

"But he remains conscious. He held my hand firmly and I urged him to pray," Shahidan told reporters after briefing Indera Kayangan Umno members at his office here.

He said Khor, 59, has been undergoing treatment at the hospital for two months.

He also did not rule out the possibility of a by-election in Indera Kayangan.

Khor has been in the limelight for the past year with rumours circulating that the former teacher had tendered his resignation as assemblyman.