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Shahidan-Khor

KHOR NOT QUITTING AS INDERA KAYANGAN ASSEMBLYMAN

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 3 (Bernama) -- Perlis Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim today dismissed a newspaper report which said that Indera Kayangan state assemblyman Datuk Khor Liang Tee would be giving up his seat.

"I also heard rumours on his resignation. Maybe my action yesterday in forming the election machinery led people to speculate that a by-election would be held," he told reporters before chairing the state Exco meeting here which was also attended by Khor.

Normally, an Exco member or state assemblyman would inform the Menteri Besar if he wanted to quit, he said.

The report claimed that Khor, who is also Perlis MCA chief and a state Exco member, was quitting on health grounds and had submitted his resignation letter to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Shahidan said Khor told him that he was still able to discharge his duties, and he proved this by attending the Exco and MCA meetings here.

"He looks healthy and he has denied sending a resignation letter to the Prime Minister," he said.

Khor told reporters that although he was having health problems, his condition would not affect his work as state assemblyman and state MCA chairman.

"I am very surprised to learn of the widespread rumours. I admit that I have health problems and will go for further treatment when the need arises," he said.

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