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KU LI DISMISSES POSSIBILITY OF RE-APPOINTMENT AS FINANCE MINISTER

KOTA BAHARU, June 16 (Bernama) -- Former finance minister Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah said today it is unlikely that he will be re-appointed to the post because there are many leaders more suitable for the job.

He said this when asked to comment on speculations that he would be re-appointed to replace Tun Daim Zainuddin who resigned as finance minister on June 1.

The post is now held by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Tengku Razaleigh said the speculations would remain just that.

Asked about a suitable candidate to fill the post, he said it was Dr Mahathir's prerogative to choose a suitable leader.

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