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Mahathir-Khor

NO RESIGNATION LETTER FROM KHOR, SAYS MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 3 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today he has not received any resignation letter from Indera Kayangan state assemblyman Datuk Khor Liang Tee.

The prime minister said that if the Perlis state assemblyman wanted to quit his post it could only be confirmed by the state assembly speaker.

Dr Mahathir, who spoke to reporters after presenting excellent service awards to Finance Ministry staff here, was asked to comment on newspaper reports that Khor was resigning his post for health reasons.

However, Khor, 59, the Perlis MCA chairman, was reported to have denied that he was resigning and to have said that he would be in Kuala Lumpur to attend the MCA general assembly this weekend.

In KANGAR, Perlis Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim also denied that Khor was resigning.

He said he contacted Khor in Kuala Lumpur last night and was informed by Khor that he was still carrying out his duties.

"This afternoon Khor will attend the state executive council meeting in a hotel in the federal capital and this clearly shows that Khor is still healthy and able to discharge his duties," he said.

Shahidan also invited media representatives to attend his media conference in Kuala Lumpur this afternoon to see Khor's health for themselves.

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