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Padang Besar MCA division told to stop making threats

KANGAR, Sat. - Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim yesterday advised the Padang Besar MCA division to stop using threats to settle the issue of a new executive council appointment.

He gave his assurance that the seat left vacant by ailing Indera Kayangan Assemblyman Datuk Khor Liang would also be given to a representative from the party.

"Why are they so worried that they have to go to the Press to demand that the seat be given to one person?"

Shahidan was commenting on the division's demand that Titi Tinggi Assemblyman Loh Yoon Foo quit if he is bypassed for the exco post.

When asked if Loh would be appointed, Shahidan said: We haven't decided yet. The swearing-in will be held on Wednesday."

Loh was later seen talking with Shahidan at a buka puasa function at Putera Palace Hotel yesterday.

Loh said he had apologised to Shahidan for the behaviour of his supporters and said that some might have been overzealous.

Meanwhile, Umno State information chief Abu Bakar Ismail asked the division to be patient as the decision lay with the Menteri Besar on the advice of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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