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PARLIAMENT: DR MAHATHIR TO REMAIN AS FINANCE MINISTER

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 27 (Bernama) -- The post of Finance Minister will continue to be held by the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, for the time being, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tengku Datuk Adnan Tengku Mansor said.

He said this when replying to Saupi Daud (Keadilan-Tanah Merah) during Question Time in the Dewan Rakyat today.

Tengku Adnan said the post would be held by Dr Mahathir until it was decided otherwise.

Saupu had asked whether the Prime Minister proposed to hold the post of Finance Minister "forever" or whether the post could not be filled by others because there were no suitable candidates.

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