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PBS' RE-ENTRY MEANS LESS POLITICKING IN SABAH, SAYS DPM

KOTA KINABALU, Nov 25 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said today that the re-entry of Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS) into the Barisan Nasional (BN) will bring positive impact on Sabah whether or not leaders from the party are given posts in the government.

Abdullah said that there would be less politicking when the PBS rejoins the BN.

"I am not talking about the role (of PBS in the government)...I'm only talking about the less politicking, the better it is. We can concentrate fully on development," he told a news conference here at the end of his two-day visit to Sabah.

Abdullah was asked whether his statement yesterday that PBS' re-entry into the BN would bring positive impact on Sabah meant that the party would be given a role or posts in the government.

Asked when the BN would convene the meeting to discuss PBS' application, Abdullah said the date had not been fixed.

PBS president Datuk Joseph Pairin Kitingan, accompanied by PBS deputy president Dr Maximus Ongkili, handed over the party's formal application to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is BN chairman in Putrajaya on Nov 15.

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