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PM to meet Sarawak BN leaders soon

MIRI, Sun. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will meet leaders of Sarawak BN component parties soon to discuss matters related to the impending State election.

Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr George Chan said Dr Mahathir, who is also national BN chairman, had proposed a meeting with State BN leaders soon.

The date of the meeting has not been confirmed but Chan, who is also SUPP chairman, said "it will be very soon". He also declined to say where the meeting would take place.

According to Chan, the State election was not discussed during the recent BN meeting in Kuala Lumpur in view of the urgency "to find a solution to the Sabah's Chief Minister rotation system".

"There was not much time to discuss the State election because the meeting was dominated by discussions on the Sabah CM rotation system.

"But Dr Mahathir had said he would pick another day to discuss the State election," he said.

The current term of the State Government will expire in November but Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud is expected to seek a fresh mandate before mid-year.

Taib has been travelling to all parts of the State.

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