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Rulers to elect the next King

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - The 12th Yang Di-Pertuan Agong will be elected within the next four weeks by the Conference of Rulers.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the nine Malay Rulers were empowered to appoint the next King.

"Until the Rulers, confined to the nine Malay Rulers, convene and elect the next Yang Di-Pertuan Agong, the present deputy Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin would act as the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong."

Dr Mahathir was speaking to reporters at Angkasapuri after officially announcing the death of the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong.

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