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Musa-Appointment

SABAH'S NEW UMNO CHIEF SAYS POST IS A BIG RESPONSIBILITY

KOTA KINABALU, Sept 29 (Bernama) -- Sabah Finance Minister Datuk Musa Aman said today his appointment as the State Umno Chief imposes on him a big responsibility.

"I consider it a big responsibility and a privilege and not a right," he said after attending Women's Day celebrations here.

"The main agenda of the Sabah Umno and the Barisan Nasional is to ensure a big victory in the next election like what we have just seen in Sarawak," he told reporters after attending Women's Day celebrations here.

All this required diligence, cooperation and support from all Umno members at all levels, he said.

Musa Aman said he would be meeting all State BN and Umno Division heads soon.

His appointment was announced by the Prime Minister and Umno President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad after the Umno Supreme Council meeting yesterday.

Musa thanked Dr Mahathir for appointing him as the State Umno Chief, succeeding Datuk Osu Sukam.

He also expressed his thanks to Umno Deputy President Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Asked if there would be any reshuffle in the Sabah Umno, he said there would be a minor reshuffle to inject fresh breath into the body.

Musa is the assemblyman for Sungai Sibuga and was previously the State Umno Treasurer.

Meanwhile Sabah Umno Deputy head Datuk Salleh Tun Said said Musa's appointment would strengthen the party struggle based on team spirit.

He also thanked Osu for his service when he was at the helm of the State Umno.

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