

# Don't be complacent, PM advises Sabah BN

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KOTA KINABALU: Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has warned Sabah Barisan Nasional parties against complacency.

"Although we have succeeded in controlling the state, we must not neglect our responsibilities.

"On the contrary, we must serve with dedication and show our trustworthiness,"

the Prime Minister said in his message for the Sabah Teck Progressive Party (SAPP) congress to be held on May 5.

Referring to the readmission of Parti Bersatu Sabah into the Barisan, Dr Mahathir said the ruling coalition should continue with its efforts to bring progress and prosperity to the state.

In another development, any opinion previously.

SAPP headed by Datuk Yong Lee remained unfazed any over the abrupt resignation of supreme council member Datuk Terrence Chong three days ago.

SAPP secretary-general Richard Yong said that Chong, who claimed he no longer had confidence in the party's leadership, had never expressed

ideas. In any case, his spot in the supreme council will be filled soon," said Richard, referring to the SAPP party elections on May 5.

He added that Chong had also not hinted of any decision to quit SAPP.

"Nevertheless, I wish him the best of luck in his next political move," said Richard.

When announcing his resignation, Chong had said he was unhappy that Yong had not shown any support to two state ministers Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Tham Nyip Shen, and Community Development and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Raymond Tan - who are vying for the party's three deputy presidencies.