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DATUK AZIZ SAMSUDDIN REAPPOINTED SENATOR FOR SECOND TERM

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 29 (Bernama) -- Deputy Education Minister Datuk Abdul Aziz Samsuddin was sworn in today as a senator for a second three-year term.

He took his oath before Dewan Negara President Tan Sri Michael Chen.

Aziz's first three-year term expires on Friday but the swearing-in was brought forward as Chen would be in China at that time.

Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Deputy Senate President Datuk Gapar Gurrohu, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Abdul Hamid Zainal Abidin, Information Ministry Parliamentary Secretary Datuk Zainuddin Maidin, Senator Datuk Nor Azah Awin, Senator Jaya Partiban and Senator Yew Teong Look.

Speaking to reporters later, Aziz said he was thankful to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for his reappointment.

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