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Terengganu BN proposes Idris be made Minister

KUALA TERENGGANU, Sat. - The State Barisan Nasional, at the end of its two-day convention today, passed a resolution proposing that its head Datuk Idris Jusoh be made a member of the Cabinet.

The resolution was suggested in view of the importance of executive power to bridge the gap between the State BN and the Federal Government.

The resolution was read out by State Umno secretary Datuk Ismail Said who later handed it over to Idris to pass it to BN chairman and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Dr Mahathir had during his one-day working visit to Terengganu yesterday officiated the convention held at Sekolah Menengah Tun Telanai, Marang.

Ismail said such an appointment could also help the State BN to forge a better relationship with the Federal Government.

"By having a representative in the Cabinet, it will help the Federal Government have a better picture of the situation we are facing here."

Other resolutions passed included the reaffirmation of the State BN's undivided support to Dr Mahathir and his deputy Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Another resolution was that the State BN should have a special manifesto in addition to the general manifesto for the next general election.

The delegates at the convention also urged the Federal Government not to compromise on issues which would jeopardise the unity and good relationship between people of the various races in the country.