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JAMALUDIN STEPS INTO MOF AT PUTRAJAYA

PUTRAJAYA, Nov 21 (Bernama) -- Newly-appointed Second Finance Minister Datuk Dr Jamaludin Jarjis stepped into his office here amid a low key welcome reception by Ministry of Finance officials led by Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Chan Kong Choy this afternoon.

Jamaludin had earlier met Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also Finance Minister, from whom he had received several tips on discharging his new duties.

"I just got back from meeting him and he has given some guidelines for my duties as Second Finance Minister," he told a press conference at his office.

Jamaludin said that he would take measures to further reinforce the strong family spirit prevailing among MOF staff.

He said it was the Prime Minister's desire for such a spirit to be strengthened further.

Extending his appreciation to Dr Mahathir for having the confidence to have him as his Second Finance Minister, the former chairman of Tenaga Nasional Bhd said he would assist the Prime Minister in administrating the country's finances.

Jamaludin also called on MOF staff to cooperate in ensuring the success of the country's objectives in strengthening the nation's finances and economy amid the soft global economic scenario. -- BERNAMA

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