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OPPOSITION MOTION TO DISCUSS PM'S RESIGNATION REJECTED

IPOH, July 23 (Bernama) -- Perak State Assembly Speaker Datuk Seri Junus Wahid today rejected an opposition motion to discuss the recent resignation announcement by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Junus said the matter of the Prime Minister's resignation was a Federal issue and thus need not be discussed at state level.

He said the motion did not concern the actual issue as a successor for the Prime Minister had already been named and the transition process was in progress as planned.

The motion was moved by Opposition Leader in the Assembly Nga Kor Ming (DAP-Pantai Remis).

The Perak State Assembly then adjourned sine die.

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