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NO BY-ELECTION FOR BANDAR KUCHING- DR M

KUALA LUMPUR, June 24 (Bernama) -- There will be no by-election for Bandar Kuching following the resignation of the MP Datuk Song Swee Guan, the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

Song resigned on June 19 after he was declared bankrupt by the Kuching High Court.

Since the seat fell vacant less than two years from the expiry of the term of the Dewan Rakyat in November next year, a by-election was unnecessary, he told reporters at Parliament House.

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