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ROTATION SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE REVIEWED FOR PEOPLE'S WELLBEING- YAHYA

LOK KAWI, Sabah, Nov 22 (Bernama) -- The rotation of the post of Sabah Chief Minister needs to be reviewed to enable Barisan Nasional component party leaders to focus on the development agenda and the people's wellbeing, Sabah Umno Secretary Datuk Seri Yahya Hussin said today.

"If the rotation is continued we will be busy politicking, thinking who will succeed who every two years and much time is wasted lobbying,"he said after presenting Hari Raya cakes and two cows to the military at Lok Kawi camp here.

He said this to reporters when asked to comment on the move by Sabah Umno to hold a meeting on the issue after Hari Raya Aidilfitri and later hold a meeting with the BN component parties in the state.

According to Yahya the lobbying activities for the post of Sabah Chief Minister not only involved ministers and assistant ministers in Sabah but also government officers.

The rotation system was mooted by former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad to enable the post of Chief Minister to be held by all the major communities in Sabah --- Muslim Bumiputeras, Non-Muslim Bumiputeras and the Chinese community instead of being held by a representative of just one community all the time.

Observers said while the person holding the post of Chief Minister changed, policies did not change as they were Barisan Nasional Government policies.

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