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APOLOGY

WITH reference to the Business Times article headlined "Azlan appointed Proton chairman" yesterday, we reported that Proton Holdings chairman Datuk Abu Hassan Kendut resigned following a decision by major Proton shareholder Khazanah Nasional Bhd to consider an appeal by former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad to extend the contract of company chief executive Tengku Tan Sri Mahaleel Tengku Ariff.

Tun Mahathir had already pointed out last Saturday that he had at no time appealed to the Government or to anyone with regard to Tengku Mahaleel's position.

We inadvertently omitted his clarification in our story yesterday.

The Business Times regrets the omission and apologises to Tun Mahathir for the mistake.

(END) Source : Business Times