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Ling: I do not want to speculate on any BN decision

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said today he did not want to speculate if the Barisan Nasional would ask him to reconsider his decision to resign as a Cabinet member.

He was asked whether he would stay on if requested to do so by the leadership.

When asked if Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had said anything when he submitted his letter last August, Dr Ling said: "These are private things which I cannot talk about."

Dr Ling was responding to questions from reporters after opening the Pan Malaysia Koo Soo Restaurants and Chefs Association's 35th anniversary dinner.

He reiterated that he decided to resign after Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman was officially launched on Aug 13 last year.

"After the launching, I decided to go," he said.