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Sabah election after October, says CM

KOTA KINABALU, Sun. - The next Sabah State election will be held only after Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad steps down in October, Chief Minister Datuk Musa Aman said.

"We leave it to the leadership to decide," he said, adding it could be held before April next year.

Musa, who is Sabah Umno liaison committee chairman, told a Press conference at the international airport here that all State leaders had been directed to prepare for elections.

He said he did not foresee any problems with seat allocation among Barisan Nasional component parties.