

Education minister's term as senator extended until 2024

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Education Minister Mohd Radzi Md Jidin's tenure as a senator has been extended until 2024, which will allow him to continue serving in the cabinet.

Radzi, who was made the education minister through his appointment as a senator, was to see his three-year tenure expire on July 16.

According to Parliament's website, Radzi will be reappointed as a senator for another three-year term.

The reappointment will take effect on July 17 and will last until July 16, 2024.

Radzi, a Bersatu vice-president, contested in the Keterah parliamentary seat in the 2018 general election but was defeated by Umno's Annuar Musa.

He was appointed as a senator on July 16, 2018 and made the deputy economic

affairs minister under the Pakatan Harapan government.

He was appointed as a senior minister and education minister under the Perikatan Nasional government, after Bersatu defected, leading to the collapse of the Harapan government.

Prior to joining politics, Radzi was a forensic accounting lecturer at the University of Tasmania in Australia.

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