

MB Khalid 'not aware' of Khusrin's appointment
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KUALA LUMPUR - The Selangor state government said Monday that the appointment of Selangor Islamic Religious Department (Jais) Director Mohd Khusrin Munawi as the new state secretary has yet to be finalised.

"The appointment of the Selangor state secretary has not been finalised. This is because Menteri Besar Khalid Ibrahim was never informed of Khusrin Munawi's appointment by the Chief Secretary," read a statement issued by the Selangor Menteri Besar Khalid Ibrahim's office.

Earlier, Chief Secretary to the Government Mohd Sidek Hassan has announced that Mohd Khusrin, 54, will be taking over duties from Ramli Mahmud, 56, who completes his service on Dec 31.

Mohd Sidek also said the appointments of Mohd Khusrin and Marzuki Hussin, who will replace the former as Jais director, had received the consent of the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, Bernama reported.

"The Menteri Besar (Khalid) has therefore sent a letter to the Sultan of Selangor informing him that he was not aware of the said decision," the statement said.

According to the statement, three names have been shortlisted through a "selection process" where potential candidates were interviewed by a panel of judges.

The three names had been forwarded to the Sultan of Selangor for his approval by the Menteri Besar, who will also be having an audience with the Sultan on Dec 29, the statement said.

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