

Taib's Successor Won't Be Outsider
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KUALA LUMPUR -- The man who will succeed Abdul Taib Mahmud as Sarawak Chief Minister is unlikely to be an outsider, according to a political analyst.

Associate professor Shaharuddin Badaruddin of the Faculty of Administration Science and Policy Studies of Universiti Teknologi Mara said the next Chief Minister would probably be someone who had worked with Taib before and knew the ins and outs of Sarawak politics and economic development.

"Continuity will be carried out and will happen Without it, there are bound to be problems," he said on the Kerusi Panas (Hot Seat) programme over Bernama Radio24 yesterday.

Shaharuddin said that it would be better to change the state leadership line-up in stages rather than in a hurry and at one go.

A quick overhaul of the leadership would run counter to the state government strategy for winning support of the people, he said.

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