

PM not inspired yet to reshuffle Cabinet

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KEPALA BATAS: "I have no inspiration yet" - this is what Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said when asked if he had finalised his Cabinet reshuffle plan.

"The inspiration will come at any time. When it comes, we will think about it.

"It (the reshuffle) may or may not happen. Let us wait and see," he told reporters after performing Zohor prayers in conjunction with Hari Raya Haji at Masjid Kubang Menerung here yesterday.

He also declined to say if the Cabinet size would remain status quo or be trimmed down.

On another matter, Abdullah urged the SJK(C) Sin Chung Building Committee to expedite the construction of a new school building.

He said the school, which is in his constituency here, should be relocated as soon as possible in the best interests of its pupils.

He added that he had discussed the matter on several occasions with Penang Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon.

"I leave it to the Chief Minister to find a solution.

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May happen

What? The Cabinet reshuffle

Who? Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi

When? Maybe

What is important is that the court had made its decision.

"In the interim, the school committee should construct the new school building fast," he said.

He was commenting on the controversy surrounding the 60-year-old SJK(C) Sin Chung which had been earmarked to make way for a development project.

He hoped the matter would not be turned into a racial issue.

"I hope the people will not analyse the issue in the media to the extent of raising racial sentiments," he said.

Abdullah, who made his first public appearance since New Year, said he was now giving due attention to matters related to the Ninth Malaysia Plan, which would be tabled in Parliament in April.