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# It's only Idris for the MB job

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## PM: Appointing anyone else is against Constitution

**SEPANG:** The appointment of anyone but Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh as Terengganu Menteri Besar is unconstitutional, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

"Most of the state assemblymen support Datuk Seri Idris. This fact remains unchanged. They are in agreement," he told reporters after attending the 10th Petronas Malaysian Grand Prix yesterday.

"Therefore, appointing anyone else is not right constitutionally," he said.

Abdullah was commenting on the Menteri Besar saga in which Kijal assemblyman Datuk Ahmad Said received his letter of appointment as the new Menteri Besar from Regency Advisory Council (MPPR) chief Tengku Sri Panglima Raja Tengku Baderulzaman at a closed-door ceremony at Istana Tetamu in Kuala Terengganu at 8.20am yesterday.

In **PUTRAJAYA**, Idris was all smiles as he came out of a meeting with Abdullah last night with 22 assemblymen.

"It is very good news, very positive. What is good for the people is very good for me," he told reporters outside the Prime Minister's official residence, Seri Perdana.

Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam, met outside Seri Perdana, said Abdullah and Najib had given their support for Idris to be the Menteri Besar.

He said it was the decision of the party that won the majority in the state assembly to select the Menteri Besar and the Ruler had to abide by it according to the Constitution.

"The palace has to accept Barisan Nasional's decision as it is in accordance with our constitutional monarchy and parliamentary democratic system," he said.

Mohd Ali said Ahmad attended the state liaison committee meeting at Seri Perdana but left soon after.

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