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Sabah PKR hit by mass resignations

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KOTA KINABALU: Sabah PKR has been hit with mass resignations of some of its senior Kadazandusun leaders and members aligned with former party vice-president Datuk Dr Jeffrey Kitingan.

Some 30 leaders and members of the Sabah PKR Kadazandusun taskforce headed by Daniel John Jambun announced their move to quit the party in the presence of Dr Jeffrey yesterday.

Other Sabah leaders who resigned with Daniel were Kota Belud division deputy chief Robin Guriba, Keningau division deputy chief Melvin Jaikol and Youth chief Dr Nicholas Guntaba, Kota Marudu division Youth chief Jeain Gubud, Kinabatangan division secretary Jalibin Paidin and division information chief Yusof Barantis.

Daniel, the former Sabah PKR deputy state chairman, said they had tendered their resignation letters to PKR president Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail.

He said their resignations from PKR were to enable them to pursue the Borneo Agenda focusing on the rights of Sabah and Sarawak as espoused by the United Borneo Front (UBF) set up and headed by Dr Jeffrey.

"We do not subscribe to the Barisan Nasional or Pakatan Rakyat political models that prioritise the agenda of west Malaysia at the expense of Borneo," Daniel added.

Meanwhile, Dr Jeffrey said he would be applying to register UBF as a non-governmental organisation.

He added that at the moment they were simply a movement made up of people sharing similar ideas about what they could do for the betterment of Sabah and Sarawak.