

# 'Johor PH decided on exco line-up'

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**PUTRAJAYA:** Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday the selection of the new Johor state executive council line-up must have been made by the state Pakatan Harapan (PH) and not by Sultan of Johor, Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar.

"The Sultan has no influence and I suppose it's Johor PH (which made the decision)," the prime minister said after he opening the Orang Asli National Convention yesterday.

Speculation over the influence of the Sultan in the change of the menteri besar and state exco became rife after Johor Crown Prince Tunku Ismail Sultan Ibrahim claimed

that the Sultan had wanted a change in the state leadership for months.

Sultan Ibrahim's Facebook page yesterday carried a post on the 10 state executive councillors, including three new faces, who were sworn in before the ruler.

The new exco members are Bukit Permai assemblyman Tosrin Jarvanthi, Tenang assemblyman Mohd Solihan Badri and Jementah assemblyman Tan Chen Choon.

At the swearing-in ceremony, seven other exco members who were reappointed also took their oath of office.

They are Aminolhuda Hassan, Dzulkefly Ahmad, Jimmy Puah Wee Tse, Dr S. Ramakrishnan, Mohd Khuzzan Abu Bakar, Sheikh Umar Bagharib Ali and Liow Cai Tung.