

Taib Says Will Comment After Meeting SPDP's Leaders
Bernama
November 26, 2011

KUCHING, Nov 2 (Bernama) -- Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud said he wanted to meet the top leadership of the Sarawak Progressive Democratic Party (SPDP) first before making any comments on the crisis that has befallen the party.

"Wait first, I will have to meet SPDP's leaders on this," Taib, who is also Sarawak Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman, told reporters after attending the Bintang Kecil 2011 talentime contest at Auditorium P.Ramlee here Friday.

Earlier Friday, SPDP president Tan Sri William Mawan had announced that the party's vice president and Marudi state assemblyman Datuk Sylvester Entri had been sacked for alleged insubordination.

Mawan had also said that the "door still remained open" for four other "rebel" leaders.

However, he said the four, senior vice-president and Tasik Biru assemblyman Datuk Peter Nansian, vice-president and Mas Gading MP Datuk Dr Tiki Lafe, information chief and Batu Danau assemblyman Paulus Palu Gumbang and another supreme council member and Bekenu assemblyman Rosey Yunus, were technically no longer office-bearers.

---BERNAMA

Copyright © 2011 BERNAMA

Source: <http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v5/newsindex.php?id=629845>