

Sarawak Cabinet reshuffle to see new ministry, 7 new faces
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KUCHING, Sept 28 – The Sarawak state Cabinet reshuffle that will take effect this Friday will see a new ministry being created, five ministries renamed and seven new faces.

Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud (picture) said the new ministry would be named the Welfare, Women and Family Development Ministry, to be headed by Datuk Fatimah Abdullah and assisted by two new assistant ministers who are also new faces. The other five new faces are also assistant ministers.

"All the full ministers will be retained and some of their ministries renamed," he said.

Taib who will retain his portfolios in the Finance Ministry and Resource Planning and Environment Ministry, said there was no urgent need for the appointment of second deputy chief minister.

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