

**Government keeps arm's length on Proton management, says minister**  
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IPOH, April 15 — Second Finance Minister, Datuk Seri Ahmad Husni Hanadzlah said that the government will not interfere with DRB-HICOM's decision on appointments within the new Proton management, according to Bernama Online.

Speaking to reporters at the SM Agama Izzuddin Shah Award of Excellence Day here today he said DRB-HICOM was responsible for determining Proton's future in making specific appointments to the management.

The Minister (picture) stressed that the government will not interfere in the decision-making process. Proton however has denied the resignation of its top official.

Ahmad Husni continued to say that DRB-HICOM aimed for good returns on its investment.

DRB-HICOM Bhd currently has a 42.74 per cent interest in Proton after having secured the company's stake from Khazanah Nasional Bhd.

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