

**Outgoing Deputy Minister Seai Kie Says She Did Not Recommend Successor To PM  
Bernama  
November 09, 2012**

PUTRAJAYA, Nov 9 (Bernama) -- Datuk Heng Seai Kie, whose duty as deputy women, family and community development minister expires on Nov 15 when her term as senator ends, said today she has not recommended anyone as her successor in her letter of thanks to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

"I have written to the prime minister regarding my term, which will end on Nov 15, for him to take further action and also to say thank for the opportunity given (to me).

"But I never gave any recommendation (regarding the successor) because that is beyond my prerogative. It depends on my party (MCA) president or the prime minister to decide," she told reporters after the launch of a women's safety campaign, here.

On Wednesday, the media reported that MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek said the party leadership had yet to discuss the successor to Heng, who has served the maximum two terms as a senator.

Dr Chua hit out at Heng for repeatedly talking about the matter in public and claimed that Heng had made a recommendation about her successor to the prime minister.

-- BERNAMA

Copyright © 2012 BERNAMA

Source: <http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v6/newsindex.php?id=708374>