

Ahmad Said Will Remain As Terengganu MB, Says T'ganu Umno Information Chief

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KUALA TERENGGANU, May 9 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Ahmad Said will remain as the Menteri Besar (MB) of Terengganu, said Terengganu Umno Information chief Datuk Abdul Rahman Bakar.

He also said that there was no agreement between Ahmad Said and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak that the menteri besar would only hold the post for just a year after the 13th General Election (GE13) that was held on May 5 last year.

He said Najib, who is also Umno president and Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman, had informed Umno's Supreme Council at its meeting two weeks ago in the federal capital, that there would not be any change in menteris besar in states held by the BN.

The prime minister also did not make any agreement as to the tenure of the Terengganu MB post-GE13 as had been reported by a local daily earlier, he told a press conference at the Sultan Mahmud Airport here today.

He said the report was mischievous as Ahmad Said's leadership did not only have the support of BN leaders but also the people of Terengganu.

He added that the report was based on assumptions by the writer of the daily concerned.

For now, he said, the Terengannu government did not plan to take any legal action against the writer concerned but would not hesitate to do so if such insinuations (change of MB in Terengganu) went beyond acceptable limits.

He also did not dismiss the possibility that all this talk about a change in MB in Terengganu was the work "disgruntled parties".

Ahmad, 56, who is also the assemblyman for Kijal, was first appointed as MB of Terengganu after the 12th General Election in 2008 and re-appointed as the MB

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