

# KL mayor gets another year



## FT Minister confirms that Ahmad Fuad's contract will be renewed

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**I**T IS confirmed that Tan Sri Ahmad Fuad Ismail will stay on for another year as Kuala Lumpur mayor.

Federal Territories Minister Datuk Raja Nong Chik Raja Zainal Abidin told *StarMetro* that the government has agreed to renew Ahmad Fuad's contract for one more year.

Nong Chik's confirmation ends weeks of speculation

"Ahmad Fuad's contract been extended for another year starting July 15 to next July; that would mean his tenure as mayor would be three-and-a-half years," Raja Nong Chik said.

Ahmad Fuad, whose contract expired last Dec 14, was given a six-month extension until July 15.

He turns 58 on July 15 and was due to retire. However speculations were rife on whether his term would be extended as many felt that his two-year stint as KL mayor was not enough to make any kind of impact on the development of Kuala Lumpur.

Since he has already familiar with the operational aspects of Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) and involved in some of the development projects in the city, sources said the government felt that changing the mayor would not be a good thing for KL at



**Keeping mum:** Ahmad Fuad declined to comment as he has not received any official notification.

the moment.

Ahmad Fuad took over from Datuk Ab Hakim Borham on Dec 14, 2008.

He has more than 30 years experience in the government sector, seven of them as the Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) president.

When contacted, Ahmad Fuad said that he had not received anything in black and white and was not able to comment on the matter.