DATO' HAMZAH BIN ABDULLAH

Dato' Hamzah bin Abdullah is remembered as a significant historical figure and the first Menteri Besar (Chief Minister) of Selangor following the promulgation of the Selangor State Constitution in 1948. He was born on 4 December 1890 in Assam Jawa, Kuala Selangor, and served as Menteri Besar from 1947 to 1949.

His appointment came at a crucial time when the state was undergoing processes of modernisation and administrative restructuring in the aftermath of the Second World War. As one of Selangor's earliest leaders in the post-war era, he played an important role in laying the foundations of a modern administrative system, paving the way for future leaders of the state.

Dato' Hamzah passed away on 11 July 1971. In recognition of his contributions and service, a hall in Klang was named in his honour, known as Dewan Hamzah. His name remains firmly embedded in the history of Selangor as a pioneering leader who made a lasting contribution to the development of the state's administration.