

09 JUL 1996

RAZALEIGH SAYS HE IS NOT AFTER UMNO POSTS

KANGAR, July 9 (Bernama) -- Parti Melayu Semangat 46 (S46) president Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah said today his decision to rejoin Umno was not motivated by the desire to get posts.

"The question of posts is the leadership's prerogative. However, I have no intention to hold any posts, whether at the state or federal level," he told reporters after meeting Perlis S46 leaders here.

He was commenting on Rural Development Minister Datuk Annuar Musa's offer to relinquish the Kelantan Umno deputy chief's post to Tengku Razaleigh once he is back in Umno.

In describing Annuar's offer as good, Tengku Razaleigh said he did not set any conditions for his return to Umno.

"In my talks with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, I only forwarded certain views and proposals which could be considered by Dr Mahathir in efforts to unite the Malays," said Tengku Razaleigh, a former finance minister. -- BERNAMA

IQ YBY