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THREE NEWCOMERS FOR PERAK UMNO LIAISON COMMITTEE

IPOH, Nov 29 (Bernama) -- Three newcomers have been appointed to the Perak Umno liaison committee which held its first meeting here today, after the party's supreme council meeting last night.

They are Haji Mohd Zaim Abu Hassan, appointed as secretary, Ramly Zahari as information chief and Datuk Haji Wajidi Ishak as treasurer.

Their appointments were announced by the liaison chief Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib.

Haji Mohamed Zaim, who is the state Islamic Religious Affairs Committee chairman, replaced Datuk Ahmed Hambal Yeop Majlis. Ramly, the state Agriculture Committee chairman, succeeded Datuk Haji Junus Wahid while Wajidi replaced Safri Nawawi.

Ramli, the Menteri Besar, also heads the political bureau, while the chairmen for other bureaux will be announced later.

He said the appointment of the deputy liaison chairman, a post vacated by the Teluk Intan Umno Division chief, Datuk Haji Mohd Arshad Abdullah, would be made by party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad shortly.

Ramli said Junus, a veteran information chief, was appointed the management and disciplinary committee chairman, a newly-created appointment at the state liaison level to deal with membership problems at the division and branch levels.

Earlier, such problems at both levels were handled by the deputy chairman on delegation by the supreme council.

Ramli said he called the meeting following his reappointment as its chairman to ensure that the party machinery could be immediately activated, in view of the holidays next month and January and February being the fasting month and the Hari Raya Aidilfitri holidays. -- BERNAMA

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