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Call to field Umno Youth candidate

MALACCA, Mon. - The Umno leadership has been urged to consider fielding a member from the State Youth wing for the Melekek State by-election.

Youth head, Nazari Azim said no candidate from the movement had been selected to contest in the 1995 general election.

He told this to reporters after the movement's treasurer Mokhzani Mahathir hosted a luncheon for State Umno Youth members today.

The last Umno Youth member in Malacca to be selected was Datuk Ashaari Ibrahim, who contested for the Ayer Molek seat in 1990.

In 1995, the Umno Wanita got its representative to become a State Assemblywoman when its head Hazizah Sultan was elected for the Tangga Batu seat.

The Melekek seat fell vacant following the death of Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Zin Abdul Ghani on Wednesday.

Nazari said that although it would like to have a candidate from the movement to stand in the by-election, it would however support any candidate selected by the party leadership.

State Umno Wanita chief, Mahani Abdul Manap, when contacted, also voiced support to any candidate selected by the party leadership as the new Chief Minister.

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