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HISHAMUDDIN MADE JOHOR UMNO INFORMATION CHIEF

JOHOR BAHRU, Jan 27 (Bernama) -- International Trade and Industry Parliamentary Secretary Datuk Hishamuddin Tun Hussein has been appointed Johor Umno Information Chief.

He succeeds Datuk Mohamad Haji Aziz, head of the Seri Gading Umno Division.

Johor Umno Liaison Chief Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman also announced the appointment of Deputy Primary Industries Minister Siti Zainabon Sheikh Abu Bakar as Treasurer, succeeding Datuk Ahmad Abdullah who is Pontian Umno Division's Chief. The new Executive Secretary is Fuad Atashah.

Abdul Ghani, who is Johor Menteri Besar, announced the appointments after chairing the state liaison committee's meeting at his official residence, Saujana, here today.

The only incumbent retained was Tebrau Umno Division's Chief Datuk Ali Hassan who is the secretary of the liaison committee. He is also the Speaker of the Johor State Legislative Assembly.

Abdul Ghani, meanwhile, heads the economic bureau while Hishamuddin also holds the post of information bureau chairman.

Other bureau chairmen are Johor Baharu MP Khaled Nordin (Education), Kluang Umno Division Chief Gapar Gurrohu (Religion), State Executive Councillor Datuk Zainalabidin Mohd Zin (Consumers), Muar MP Abdul Aziz Yassin (International) and State Executive Councillor Dr Abdul Latiff Ahmad (Social and Public Complaints).

Abdul Ghani said Johor Umno would be undergoing a cultural reformation exercise in keeping with the aspirations of Umno president, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

There was a need for it since there were already unhealthy signs like money politics which could create problems to Johor Umno.

The one and half hour meeting were also attended by deputy liaison chief Datuk Syed Hamid Albar and Youth and Sports Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin. -- BERNAMA

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