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SEVEN NEW FACES APPOINTED UMNO STATE DEPUTY CHAIRMEN

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 11 (Bernama) -- Umno President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today announced seven new faces as State Umno Liaison Committee Deputy Chairmen.

The new State Umno Liaison Deputy Chairmen are for Perlis, Kedah, Pulau Pinang, Perak, Melaka, Johor and Sabah.

After chairing the party Supreme Council meeting here today, Dr Mahathir announced that the Parliamentary Secretary in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Azmi Khalid is the new Deputy Chairman for Umno Perlis, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Abdul Hamid Othman (Kedah), Pulau Pinang Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Mohd. Shariff Omar (Pulau Pinang) and Deputy Home Minister Datuk Megat Junid Ayob (Perak).

Deputy Transport Minister Datuk Mohamed Ali Rustam is the Melaka Deputy Chairman, Defence Minister Datuk Syed Abdul Hamid Albar (Johor) and Sabah Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Ghafur Salleh (Sabah).

Azmi replaces Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim who was appointed Perlis Umno Chairman last month while Abdul Hamid replaces Datuk Zakaria Said.

Mohd. Shariff replaces Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Ibrahim Saad, while Megat Junid replaces Datuk Junus Wahid.

Mohamed Ali replaces Melaka State Assembly Speaker Datuk Haji Nasir Manap, Syed Hamid Albar replaces Information Minister Datuk Mohamed Ramat while Ghafur replaces Senator John Ghani.

The Umno Deputy Chairmen for Terengganu, Pahang, Kelantan, Wilayah Persekutuan, Selangor and Negeri Sembilan have been retained.

Umno Information Head Datuk Dr Yusuf Nor (Terengganu), party Secretary General who is also Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik (Pahang), Rural Development Minister Datuk Annuar Musa (Kelantan), Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Abu Hassan Omar (Selangor), Deputy Information Minister Datuk Suleiman Mohamad (Federal Territory) and Deputy Education Minister Datuk Haji Khalid Yunus (Negeri Sembilan).

Dr Mahathir also announced the list of Umno bureau chairmen with Education Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak heading the Education Bureau, Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Haji Ahmad Badawi (International Affairs), Datuk Abdul Hamid Othman (Religion), Dr Yusuf (Information) and Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamed (Social and Public Complaints). -- BERNAMA

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