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ARZMI SWORN IN AS DAIM'S POLITICAL SECRETARY

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 26 (Bernama) -- Merbok Umno divisional head Haji Arzmi Abdul Hamid was today sworn in as the political secretary to Special Functions Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin.

He took his oath of office before Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Prime Minister's Department, here. The Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Abdul Halim Ali was also present.

Arzmi was appointed to the post on July 24.

The 43-year-old teacher turned businessman has been actively involved in Umno since 1979, holding various party posts including the assistant secretary of the Umno Youth from 1993 to 1996.

He was also former youth chief of Sik Umno and Merbok Umno.

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