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Perlis Umno's reminder to aspiring candidates

KANGAR, Thurs. - Perlis Umno reminded its members today that winners in the coming party elections will not necessarily be considered as Barisan Nasional candidates in the next general elections.

Although the decision on general election candidates lies with BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim said the State Umno would make its stand.

Shahidan, also State Umno liaison committee chairman, hoped the reminder would help stop incumbents and aspiring candidates from going overboard.

"We want to avoid a split as many of their followers have been affected by the rising tension," he said at his office today.

Shahidan slammed incumbents who were urging their potential challengers to heed Supreme Council advice and back down when they themselves had gone against the same advice in the last elections.

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