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Razaleigh: Thanks for letting me lead again

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GUA MUSANG, Fri. - Gua Musang Umno division chief Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah today thanked Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Umno members for the trust and confidence they have in him to lead the Gua Musang Umno.

"My thanks to Dr Mahathir because he still remembers me and wants me to continue to serve the people in Gua Musang," he said.

Tengku Razaleigh, who was the former Parti Melayu Semangat 46 president, became the new divisional chief when its incumbent Mohamad Saufi Deraman did not seek re-election.

Mohamad Saufi was made the division deputy chief while Dabong Assemblyman and former Deputy Menteri Besar II Datuk Rozali Isohak became its vice-chief.

Speaking at the opening of the Gua Musang Umno delegates meeting at Bukit Chekati today Tengku Razaleigh said Mohamad Saufi's willingness to vacate the post was a big sacrifice.

He said he was happy to be back in Umno and to serve the party again.

"I have never quarrelled with Umno. It was a silap kira (miscalculation) which led me to leave the party before," he said.

Tengku Razaleigh said Umno could win back Kelantan from Pas if party members were united and willing to work hard.

He also urged the Government to take measures to save Bumiputera-owned companies and increase its investment in the education sector.

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