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Affifuddin: I will remain loyal even if not given seat

PENANG, Tues. - Whether or not he is dropped from the party list in the coming general election will not affect Umno supreme council member Datuk Dr Affifuddin Omar's loyalty to the party and the Barisan Nasional.

Displaying the true spirit of a team player, the Padang Terap Member of Parliament said he would continue to be a loyal member and campaign for Umno and the BN in the coming election even if he was dropped as a party candidate.

"I am a party man who believes in Umno's struggle and it comes above everything else.

"I will remain loyal to the party and will not compromise this principle for an individual," the Deputy Human Resources Minister said, referring to his alleged close association with former Deputy Prime Minister and Umno deputy president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Speaking after opening a one-day workshop on sexual harassment organised by his Ministry at Hotel Equatorial in Bukit Jambul here today, he said a member should not personalise an issue and betray the party.

Affifuddin, who joined Umno in the 1970's, urged members to heed the party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's call at the recent Umno General Assembly to remain united and put the party interests and benefits above an individual.

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