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SHAHIDAN LEAVES HIS FATE TO DR MAHATHIR

KANGAR, Nov 14 (Bernama) -- Perlis Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim said today he is still interested in contesting for a state seat in the coming general election.

This was because studies showed that he had support to continue to vie for a state seat, he said.

However, he would abide by whatever decision made by the prime minister, he said when asked to comment on a newspaper report naming him as one of the five menteri besar and a chief minister whose fate would be decided by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tomorrow.

Meanwhile, speaking at the presentation of food aid to the residents of Kampung Mengkuang Layar, here, he said more opposition members were leaving their parties recently.

In the last two days, about 100 PAS members had announced that they were leaving the party to join Umno.

They included 19 members from the Kampung Kebun PAS branch and 29 from Kampung Surau who left the party today.

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