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Younger generation will be main focus, says Hishammuddin

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Acting Umno Youth head Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein thanked the leadership and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for his trust in making him a minister.

Hishammuddin, who was appointed as the Youth and Sports Minister replacing Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, said his main task now would be to listen to the grievances of the younger generation.

Hishammuddin, 38, the former Deputy Primary Industries Minister, is a lawyer by profession. He took over as acting Umno Youth head after Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi resigned last year.

He began his political career in 1993 as Ledang Umno Youth chief. In 1995, he became the Johor Umno Youth chief.

Later, he was appointed Johor Umno information chief and now heads the Tenggara Umno division.

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