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YUSOF NOR, IDRIS JUSOH SWAP SEATS

KUALA TERENGGANU, Nov 18 (Bernama) -- Umno Information chief Datuk Dr Yusof Nor and Deputy Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Idris Jusoh will swap seats for the Nov 29 general election.

Yusof will contest in the Besut parliamentary seat while Idris will move to the Kampung Raja state seat in the same parliamentary constituency.

Yusof, widely expected to replace Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad as the Terengganu Menteri Besar, was moved to Kampung Raja in the last election.

Wan Mokhtar announced the state BN line-up today.

Wan Mokhtar told reporters Yusof's transfer to a parliamentary seat was the decision of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"I submitted the Terengganu BN list to him and he (Dr Mahathir) gave another list to me with Datuk Yusof Nor slotted for the Besut parliamentary seat," he added.

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