

Mohd Jdhari appointed PM's political secretary

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KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Kubang Pasu Umno division treasurer Datuk Mohd Johari Baharum, 46, has been appointed political secretary (I) to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

According to a statement released by the Prime Minister's Department, the appointment takes effect today.

Mohd Johari, who is also Belia 4B national information chief, replaces Datuk Aziz Shamsuddin, who now holds the Deputy Education Minister's post.

Prior to his appointment, Mohd Johari was political secretary to Home Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

A former teacher, Mohd Johari was also Umno Youth chief of the Kubang Pasu division, headed by Dr Mahathir.