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LET UMNO DELEGATES ASSESS ME FOR SUPREME COUNCIL SEAT - ADNAN

KUANTAN, Jan 19 (Bernama) -- Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob said today he was leaving it to the wisdom of Umno delegates to decide if he was qualified to contest for a supreme council seat in the party elections in May.

"If they think I'm eligible, nominate and elect me, I will carry out the duties and responsibilities entrusted upon me.

"But if they think I'm not fit for the post and do not nominate and elect me, I will also accept that," he told reporters, here.

There are 25 elected seats in the council, the highest policy-making body of Umno.

Being the Menteri Besar and Pahang Umno Liaison chief, Adnan is an automatic member of the council.

Adnan also said he was heeding the call of Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that the party elections must be conducted in a healthy manner without overzealous campaigning, using money and resorting to actions that would split the party.

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