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Marina: I quit because of health problems

PETALING JAYA, Fri. - Former Parti Keadilan Nasional vice-president Datin Marina Yusof today reiterated that her decision to resign from the party was due to health problems.

She also said that she could not fully devote her time to the party as she wanted to concentrate on her business.

"My intention to quit the party is purely due to my health. I have to be fair to the party. They need someone who is healthy and able to contribute more time to the party."

Speaking to reporters at Keadilan's annual general meeting, Marina said her Marina building at Jalan Tun Razak was nearing completion and that she had to aggressively market the RM400-million building.

"As it is now, even the agents are scared to rent the place as they don't want to be associated with an Opposition member."

Marina added she wanted to play a role as mediator for all the parties and welcomed anyone wanting to seek her advice.

"Even if Umno wants me to be a mediator, I am available and likewise, Keadilan. If Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad wants me to help him to be the mediator for the party ... I am available."

Marina said she had relinquished her post in Keadilan and also as a member of the party.

Meanwhile, Keadilan president Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail said the vice-president's post was still vacant and that the party's supreme council would choose a new leader to replace Marina.

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