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Shuib `makes way for younger leaders'

ALOR STAR, Tues. - Kubang Pasu Umno division information chief Datuk Shuib Endut has resigned, saying that he was paving the way for younger leaders.

The 61-year-old former senator said he had decided to relinquish the post he had held for six years and considered it was timely.

"I sent my resignation letter to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is the division leader.

"The resignation was effective Nov 20 but I have yet to get any response from Dr Mahathir," he said.

Shuib, an active party member since the 1960s, said he sent the letter direct to the Prime Minister because the appointment was made by the division leader.

"I would still be active in Umno, as I am still the division committee member," he added.

Despite his insistence that he was paving the way for younger leaders, it was widely believed that he felt left out when he was not approached to help in the campaign for the recently concluded Lunas by-election.

"It's not true that I "merajuk" (felt discontented). I decided to relinquish my post on Nov 20, a day before the Lunas by-election to make future planning easier for division party workers," he added.

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