

Utusan independent directors

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UTUSAN Melayu (Malaysia) Bhd has appointed Datuk Mohd Johari Baharum and Kamarulzaman Zainal as independent and non-executive directors.

Utusan's group editor-in-chief Datuk Mohd Khalid Mohd has been appointed an executive director.

Mohd Johari is the political secretary to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, and Kamarulzaman, the press secretary to Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

All appointments took effect yesterday, Utusan said.

Johari, 47, holds a diploma in education, while Kamarulzaman has a diploma in mass communications and journalism from the London College of Journalism.