

## secretary to Home Minister

KUALA LUMPUR: Ramzi Ab Rahman, the vice-chairman of the Pasir Mas Umno division, has been appointed as a political secretary to Home Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

He will be sworn in before Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today, according to a press release from the Home Ministry.

Ramzi replaces Othman Desa, who will now become political secretary II in the Deputy Prime Minister's office.

Mahazir Khalid is political secretary I in the Deputy Prime Minister's office.

Ramzi, who is married with seven children, was previously senior private secretary to the Home Minister.