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Don't vacate seat, Ah Lek urges Fauzi

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - MCA deputy president Datuk Lim Ah Lek today appealed to Datuk Fauzi Abdul Rahman not to vacate his Beserah State seat as Fauzi was given the mandate by voters in the constituency.

Describing Fauzi as a "family friend", Lim, the former Bentong Member of Parliament said it was not logical for a State Assemblyman to resign just because he did not receive enough support from the party.

Lim added that his father and Fauzi's father were very close. When Lim contested in the Teruntum State seat in 1986, he also used the house belonging to Fauzi's mother to campaign.

"I still look highly upon Fauzi's mother who is very influential. I hope Fauzi will reconsider his decision," Lim told the New Straits Times.

If Fauzi had any problems with the Umno leadership, he should talk to party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is also Prime Minister, Lim added.

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