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NAJIB READY TO MANAGE PAHANG UMNO

PEKAN, Sept 29 (Bernama) -- Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Razak said today he is ready to help manage Pahang Umno following his appointment as its deputy chief.

"I am prepared to help Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob, the Pahang Umno chief, and monitor the political situation in Pahang," he told reporters after launching a telematch in Kampung Marhum here.

Najib's appointment was announced yesterday by party president Datuk Seri Mahathir Mohamad after an Umno Supreme Council meeting.

He replaces Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob whom the party wants to concentrate on his duties as party secretary-general.

Najib, who us Defence Minister, said he believed that Khalil would continue to contribute to Umno at the national level and also at the state level.

Najib is also the Pekan Umno division chief and the member of parliament for Pekan.

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