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Razaleigh: Leave it to PM

FORMER Finance Minister Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah was one of the most-sought-after politicians by reporters over rumours that he is one of the candidates shortlisted for the vacant Finance Minister's post.

But as in his earlier statement, Tengku Razaleigh insisted that there were many other capable people in Umno who would fit the position.

He said he would leave it to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to choose the most suitable person for the job.

"Dr Mahathir can choose any candidate from the 2.9 million Umno members, and on top of that, there are also more than 22 million capable Malaysians," he said when asked to comment on speculations that he would replace Tun Daim Zainuddin who resigned early this month.

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