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165 quit Pas and apply to join Umno

PENDANG, Mon. - A total of 150 former Pas members and supporters, including 90 voters from the Pendang constituency, submitted their applications to join Umno.

They were represented by six people who personally handed the forms to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the 2002 Kedah Farmers, Livestock Breeders and Fishermen's Day function held here today.

A former Pas branch committee member Ayob Yahya, 52, led the group.

Barisan Nasional working secretary Senator Datuk Yaakob Mohammad, said most of them were from Guar Kepayang, Batu Menunggul, Kampung Banggol and Kubur Panjang.

At a another function in Anak Bukit, 15 former Pas members submitted their forms to Dr Mahathir.