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KEDAH UMNO SEES RETURN OF FORMER LEADERS

ALOR STAR, Dec 13 (Bernama) -- The Kedah Umno is expected to become stronger with the return of several former leaders in the pro tem division committees, its chief Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain said today.

Among them are former Deputy Human Resources Minister Datuk Dr Affifudin Omar as Padang Terap division committee member and former Kedah Exco member Datuk Paduka Abdul Rahman Ibrahim as Pokok Sena division vice-head.

Affifudin lost the election for the Padang Terap division head in 2001 while Abdul Rahman lost the election for the Pokok Sena division vice-head in the same year. Abdul Rahman has been the acting vice-head since the death of Datuk Sheikh Alias Mustafa on Aug 31.

The Menteri Besar said today's Umno Liaison Committee meeting also approved the list of pro tem committees for 11 out of 15 divisions.

However, the Kubang Pasu, Kulim/Bandar Baharu, Sungai Petani and Pendang divisions were asked to make minor changes before being approved, he told reporters after the meeting at Bangunan Tunku here.

Meanwhile, Syed Razak said former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad would be a prized asset as the Kedah Barisan Nasional advisor in the coming general election.

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