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KELANTAN UMNO RESHUFFLE SHOWS PARTY SENSITIVE TO VOTERS' NEEDS

KUANTAN, Jan 17 (Bernama) -- The leadership reshuffle in Kelantan Umno shows that the party is sensitive to voters' wish for changes, Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said today.

He said the reshuffle clearly showed that the party was willing to do anything to fulfil the aspirations of the people.

"I believe the decision (on the reshuffle) by the party president reflects the party leadership's commitment to bring changes in Kelantan," he said.

There was a need to project a new image to give voters greater confidence that Umno knew what should be done, he told reporters after visiting the Amalgamated Metal Builders (M) Sdn Bhd factory at the Gebeng industrial estate here.

Najib, who is the Defence Minister, earlier witnessed the presentation of the ISO 9001:2000 certificate from Bureau Veritas Quality International UK (BVQI) to the factory management.

Yesterday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad announced a major reshuffle of the Kelantan Umno liaison committee, including the appointment of a new deputy chairman, as part of Umno's strategy to recapture Kelantan.

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