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Former PAS information chief's son joins Umno

BACHOK, Sat. - Mohd Khairul Anam, the son of the late Kelantan Pas information chief Bunyamin Yaacob, has joined Umno.

Khairul, the sixth of eight children in the family, submitted his membership form to Bachok Umno deputy pro-tem chief Datuk Dr Ilias Hussin yesterday.

Khairul said he had intended to join Umno for some time now, especially after Pas leaders neglected his family, including his mother Sundusiyah Omar Salleh, who had been ill since his father died last year.

"I hope Khairul's action would inspire other Pas members to join Umno," said Bachok Umno pro-tem chief Datuk Dr Awang Adek Hussin after closing a student motivational camp at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Bachok here today. Before he died, Bunyamin, who was a two-term MP, was charged with criminal defamation over his allegation that former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad watched a pornographic video with his grandchildren.

He died while the case was being heard in court.