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'Kelantan sabotage bid involves only a few'

KOTA BARU, Sat. - Newly-appointed Kelantan Umno deputy liaison chief Zaid Ibrahim said "peteh keting" (sabotage) by members is not a serious matter in the State and involved only a small group.

Zaid said although people expect some sort of sabotage following the shake-up in Kelantan Umno announced by Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, the trend was not worrying.

"It is a small issue and with the commitment from every member, I am confident it can be overcome.

"Our party is bigger than anybody and our struggle is not for personal gain but for the people," he said after giving book aid and bicycles to poor students at Sekolah Menengah Kota here today.

Zaid replaces Datuk Annuar Musa.

The other new appointments are Mat Nawawi Mat Jusoh as secretary, Datuk Awang Adek Hussin (treasurer) and Che Alwi Che Ahmad (information chief).

Zaid said Umno would continue to focus on helping poor families.

"We will plan programmes on eradicating poverty and also to strengthen the economy of the people."