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Muhyiddin supports move to introduce new faces in Umno

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Umno vice-president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin today expressed support for any move by State Umno liaison committees to introduce new faces to key positions.

He said the question of old or new faces did not arise as long as the candidates were accepted by the people.

"Changes are needed if we want credible people leading the party.

"Those with good moral standing and educational background should be given an opportunity to lead the party," he said, when asked to comment on possible changes to be made in the liaison committees line-up.

He said the State Umno committees were satisfied with their present line-up, but it was up to party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to decide.

"He may think otherwise to win the next general election," he said.

Muhyiddin, who is also Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister, was speaking after launching a book, Beyond Consumer Culture: Other Possibilities, Potentials and Practices, which is published by the Consumer's Association of Penang.

On Jan 16, Dr Mahathir announced a major reshuffle of the Kelantan Umno set-up to prepare for the general election.