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Najib: Kelantan Umno shake-up aimed at bringing about changes in State

KUANTAN, Fri. - The major shake-up of Kelantan Umno is a political will to bring about changes in the State by creating a new image aimed at boosting the confidence of the voters, said Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

"I believe the decision made by Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is a political will by the party leadership to bring about changes in Kelantan.

"The new image is to boost the confidence of the voters and is a sign that Umno is aware of what it should do, and promises new leadership, administration with new ideas, spirit and breath," he said.

This, Najib added, is also to bring Kelantan to an era of excellence and out of the "cocoon of disappointments" which the State had undergone all these years.

"This is a clear sign that we, in Umno, will do whatever is needed to adapt to the needs and requirements of the voters

"We saw that the voters in Kelantan wanted a change and we have kept our promise to bring the change with this new Umno line up."

Najib said this when asked to comment on the new line up in Kelantan Umno as announced by Dr Mahathir, which included the dropping of Kelantan deputy Umno head Datuk Annuar Musa and three other key office bearers. Najib said this to reporters after witnessing the presentation of the ISO 9001:2000 certification by United Kingdom's Bureau Veritas Quality International to Amalgamated Metal Builders (M) Sdn Bhd at the Gebeng Industrial Estate here, this evening.

Asked if a similar shake-up is expected in other States, Najib said not all States would have a new line-up as it depended on the circumstances.