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Perlis Umno reps stay for continuity, says MB

KANGAR, Tues. - Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim today said the question of Umno elected representatives stepping down does not arise as far as the Perlis Government is concerned.

"It is a question of continuity and not stepping down."

He was commenting on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement that it would be good if Umno representatives offered to resign so that his deputy, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi could form his own line-up.

He said it was the prerogative of the Umno leadership to make changes.