

PKR appoints three vice-presidents
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PETALING JAYA – PKR expanded the the number of vice-president posts to seven following the appointment of its Johor chief Chua Jui Meng, Sarawak chief Baru Bian and lawyer N.Surendran to the position.

With their appointments, PKR now has seven vice-presidents.

The appointments were announced by PKR president Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail after chairing the PKR Central Leadership Council meeting here Saturday.

Bernama reported that she had also announced the setting up of the party's political and legal bureaus.

The political bureau is made up of Selangor Menteri Besar Khalid Ibrahim, former PKR deputy president Senator Dr Syed Husin Ali, Member of Parliament for Subang R.Sivarasa, Sri Andalas assemblyman Dr A.Xavier Jayakumar and former PKR vice-president Mustaffa Kamil Ayub, who has also been appointed as training director.

The Legal Bureau, which is headed by Latheefa Koya, is entrusted with legal services and defending PKR members who were arrested during street protests.

Dr Wan Azizah also named Dr Mohd Nor Manuty as the new information chief, replacing Latheefa while Rafizi Ramli appointed the strategic director, taking over from Tian Chua, who had been elected as vice-president.

Meanwhile, Saifuddin Nasution and William Leong remained as secretary-general and treasurer respectively while deputy president Mohamed Azmin Ali named PKR national election director, replacing Fuziah Salleh, who had been elected vice-president.

On Badrul Hisham Shaharin or Chegubard's appointment as deputy secretary-general, Wan Azizah said Badrul Hisham had accepted the offer.

She said the line-up was a blend of stalwarts and new faces as it was part of the party's preparation for the next general election.

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