

**Umno Is Not A Coward For Not Calling Early GE**  
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KUALA LUMPUR -- Umno is not a coward just because it has not announced the general election date yet, said its vice president Mohd Shafie Apdal.

He said Umno, which formed the backbone of the Barisan Nasional, was now focused on delivering the goods to the people and would not be pressured on the matter just because of pressure from certain quarters.

"I cannot understand why Umno is being branded a coward just because the GE date has yet to be announced," he told reporters here on Tuesday.

He was responding to remarks by PAS president Abdul Hadi Awang two days ago that Umno not announcing the date for the general election showed its cowardice.

The general election is only due in 2013.

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