

I'LL DEFEND MY POST — SAYS ABDULLAH

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Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi will face any challenge for the post of Umno president in party elections in December. It's not yet time for Abdullah to step aside in favour of his deputy, Datuk Seri Najib Razak. Rejecting calls from some Umno members for him to step down, Abdullah said he wanted a smooth transition, not leave the party in chaos.



Abdullah and Najib (left) meet the press at the Putra World Trade Centre yesterday.

‘I am not going to say to Najib, good luck, that’s your problem, not mine. That’s not the right way. I am not the type that will leave (the party) in the lurch just like that.’

Umno president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi