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# JB Umno rejects Ku Li's call

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## Division to have own post-mortem

**JOHOR BARU:** The Johor Baru Umno division has rejected Gua Musang MP Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah's call for a special meeting of all party branches as well as an extraordinary general meeting to discuss the general election results.

Its chief Datuk Shahrir Samad said the division would instead have an election post-mortem with branch chiefs and the leaders of its Youth, Wanita and Puteri wings.

"This meeting is normal, as we often have such meetings before and after the elections," he said after chairing the division committee meeting to discuss Ku Li's suggestions.

"The results of the meeting will be forwarded to the party's state and national leadership."

Shahrir said the committee did not discuss Ku Li's intentions to offer himself for the party's top post, as it was not the time to do so.

"We have not reached that point yet. It is too early. We are focusing on the level of voter support instead of the race for posts in the party," he said.

Asked about his personal feelings on Ku Li's intentions, Shahrir said party leaders and



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members were entitled to voice their opinions. "We respect his (Ku Li's) right to do so."

He added that it was the election results, and not Ku Li's letter, that served as a wake-up call to members.

"The wake-up call from the elections is still ringing in our ears.

"I had to respond to his letter because he had written to us," Shahrir said.