



(From left) Chan Ming Kai, Ahmad Farhan Fauzi and Datuk Seri Shamsul Iskandar Md Akin taking their oath of secrecy as the prime minister's political secretary in Putrajaya yesterday. PIC COURTESY OF

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Shamsul Iskandar appointed as PM's senior aide

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KUALA LUMPUR: Former Hang Tuah Jaya member of parliament Datuk Seri Shamsul Iskandar Md Akin and two others were appointed political secretaries to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

The others are former Alor Star MP Chan Ming Kai and Ahmad Farhan Fauzi.

The three took their oath of secrecy during a ceremony held in Putrajaya yesterday. This was shared by Anwar on his social media page, along with photos of the swearing-in ceremony.

Shamsul was appointed as the

senior political secretary to the prime minister.

"Witnessing the oath-taking ceremony of three of my political secretaries in Putrajaya this morning," Anwar wrote.

"The swearing-in ceremony was led by Shamsul Iskandar, who is senior political secretary to the prime minister. Also sworn in as political secretaries are Ahmad Farhan and Chan Ming Kai.

"May they be able to carry out this entrusted responsibility well and with full of humility."

In the 15th General Election, Shamsul Iskandar was named as

Pakatan Harapan's candidate for the Bagan Datuk parliamentary seat in Perak.

However, he lost the multi-cornered-contest in the constituency to Barisan Nasional chairman Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

Zahid, who was named one of the deputy prime ministers in the unity government, obtained 16,578 votes to retain the seat for a seventh term.

Shamsul Iskandar was previously the deputy primary industries minister in the 22-month long PH federal administration.