

130 fed-up members quit PKR
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BUKIT MERTAJAM: Some 130 Parti Keadilan Rakyat members from the Permatang Pauh division, including two former village development and security (JKKK) committee members, have quit the party to join Umno.

They cited loss of confidence in the state PKR leadership.

This was announced by state Umno chief Datuk Zainal Abidin Osman in Tanah Liat near here yesterday.

The resignations came more than a week after former PKR Bukit Gelugor division chief Lim Boo Chang quit.

Lim's departure also led to another 312 from the division, including six committee members, to leave the party. Zainal Abidin said Umno welcomed the former PKR members into its fold.

"I expect more PKR members from the Permatang Pauh division to join Umno soon," he said after handing out membership forms to the newcomers.

Former JKKK committee member and former PKR Tanah Liat branch chief Abdul Wahab Abdul Rahman said PKR only protected the interests of certain people.

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