

Three Umno reps clarify their stand
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IPOH: Three Umno assemblymen said they were prepared to make way for new faces in the 13th general election.

They clarified that they had never said that they did not wish to contest, as reported in a recent television news report.

The three are Datuk Hamdi Abu Bakar (Pengkalan Baharu) who is also the menteri besar's Information adviser, Datuk Ahamad Pakeh Adam (Lintang) and Datuk Mohd Zaim Abu Hassan (Belanja).

Hamdi said: "I am speaking on behalf of my colleagues... what we are saying is we are willing to give others an opportunity and not that we do not want to contest."

He said this here yesterday together with Ahamad.

"We leave the decision to be nominated or not to the party leadership. We will still support whoever is chosen."

Zaim was not present at the press conference but had requested Hamdi to represent him.

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