

**Search Yourself And See If People Still Accept You - Mustapa
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KOTA BAHARU, Dec 4 (Bernama) -- Leaders, especially Barisan Nasional (BN) leaders, should search themselves and see if they are still acceptable to the people in the coming general election, International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed said.

He said that if they felt that the people had rejected them, they should allow the leadership to choose new candidates to replace them.

"There are those who have contested in seven or eight elections and have been accepted by the people up till then.

"They should now look at themselves in the mirror and see if they are still capable of winning," he told reporters after opening the Kubang Kerian Agrobank branch and handing over of tithe to the Kelantan Islamic Religious and Malay Customs Council, here today.

Mustapa said Umno should now look for new talents, especially among the younger generation, to take over from older candidates who had to make way for others one day.

Mustapa, who is Kelantan Umno liaison chief, also hoped that the party's general assembly this week had provided enough spark to fire up the spirit of party members in the state to face the coming election.

"Kelantan Umno members are in high spirit. Although there may some minor problems, it won't affect the party's overall strength in the state," he said, adding that among weaknesses of Kelantan Umno previously was infighting, causing the people to reject it.

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