

**Zahid: Problem-solving Skills Determine Candidates' Ability To Win**  
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BAGAN DATOH, Dec 4 (Bernama) -- Half of the candidates' winning ability will be determined by their skills in solving the problems faced by their constituents, Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said.

If they had no problem-solving ability, they could lose the support of the people, he said.

"If they cannot solve problems, that would mean they would lose 50 per cent of the chance to win," he told reporters after handing over contributions to Ujian Penilaian Sekolah Rendah (UPSR) pupils for the Bagan Datoh parliamentary area here today.

Ahmad Zahid who is the defence minister also said that the party's three vice presidents had been tasked with monitoring constituencies facing internal problems and working on solving them ahead of the coming general election.

He added that problems faced by these divisions would be resolved in a prudent but swift manner.

He also hoped that there would be no act of sabotage by those not chosen as candidates in the election.

He said party leadership would choose candidates based on their ability to win and that party machinery should be mobilised in the spirit of unity to ensure victory.

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