

68 Padang Terap PAS Supporters Join Umno
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KUALA NERANG, Oct 10 (Bernama) - Sixty-eight Padang Terap PAS supporters in Kampung Bukit Buluh and Lubuk Merbau Jaya, Naka have joined Umno as the party has failed to champion the Malays.

Mohamad Faizal Mustafa, 29, said he did not see any changes since PAS took over the Kedah state government and that the party failed to deliver promises made during the 2008 general election.

"I join Umno as the party takes care of the interest and welfare of the Malays, in particular the young generation," he told reporters after presenting Umno membership forms in Kampung Bukit Buloh, Naka near here last night.

He was confident that Umno promises would be delivered unlike the opposition which was only good at making empty promises.

The membership forms were submitted to Padang Terap Umno division chief Datuk Seri Mahdzir Khalid witnessed by Kedah Umno Youth chief Badrol Hisham Hashim.

Hashim Abdullah, 35, said he joined Umno because he was interested in the party's struggle for religion, race, nation AND rights of the Malays.

Meanwhile, Mahdzir said it was a good sign that the Umno agenda to fight for the Malays and other races was acceptable by all segments of society.

He said the federal government did not just give lip service but provide facilities for young people to shine in education, skills and entrepreneurship.

"This struggle for their own future is founded by Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and I think young people can accept the policy aimed at achieving Vision 2020.

"Kampung people accept Umno and Barisan National as a party that can guarantee their future," he added.

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