

BN component parties be prepared to sacrifice seats, says Ahmad Zahid
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 18 — Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties have been told that they must be prepared to sacrifice their seats at the next general election if they want to ensure that BN continues to helm the country, Bernama Online reported tonight.

Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi (picture) told the news portal that the selection of candidates and the allocation of seats by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, who is also BN chairman, should not be disputed by any leader or member of the component parties.

He was speaking to reporters after officiating the 1 Malaysia and National Resilience Seminar, as organised by the Institute of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's Thoughts (IPDM), at the Hotel Seri Pasific today.

BN's objective in the next general election will be to not only continue to lead the nation, but also to wrest back the seats it lost to the Opposition in the 2008 general election, Ahmad Zahid added.

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