

Two Umno Members Join DAP
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SHAH ALAM, Jan 8 (Bernama) -- Former Pulau Manis assemblyman Datuk Mohd Ariff Sabri Abdul Aziz and Negri Sembilan Umno member Aspan Alias today quit Umno to join the DAP.

The two of them, who are also bloggers, submitted their membership forms to join the DAP to DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng at a media conference after DAP's annual convention here today.

Both Mohd Ariff Sabri and Aspan said there were no pre-conditions attached to their joining DAP and that neither of them requested to be fielded as candidates in the upcoming general election.

Asked if they had officially quit Umno, Mohd Ariff Sabri, who is also former Pekan Umno information head, and Aspan, who had been an Umno member for 40 years, said the fact they had submitted their membership forms to join the DAP meant that their Umno memberships lapsed automatically.

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