

**Efforts To Register More Umno Members As Voters Ongoing - Shafie  
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PUTRAJAYA, March 15 (Bernama) -- Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal said efforts to register Umno members who had yet to register as voters was an ongoing process irrespective of when elections were held.

Mohd Shafie, who is also Rural and Regional Development Minister, said he had emphasised this in his meetings with Umno's leaders at all levels.

"We do not know when the Prime Minister (Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak) will call the general election. If we wait (for Umno members to register as voters, it will affect our voter base as elections is a numbers game," he told reporters after attending his ministry's monthly assembly here today.

On Feb 8, Umno secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor had revealed that almost 400,000 Umno members had yet to register as voter.

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