

160 Pas Members, Supporters Join Umno
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KOTA BAHARU, July 18 (Bernama) -- One hundred and sixty PAS members and supporters in the Pengkalan Chepa parliamentary constituency joined Umno Wednesday.

The 160 comprised residents of Kampung Pulau Melaka, Kampung Babong, Kampung Hujung Tanjung and Kampung Tok Ku who claimed they were drawn by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's earnest initiatives to do the best for the people.

They handed their membership application forms to Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom through their representative Azlan Che Pa, 41, at the opening of the 1Malaysia Silat court in Kampung Babong here today.

Azlan said the various programmes and transformation initiatives introduced by the Prime Minister were truly relevant to the well-being of the people and would ensure economic stability of the country.

Another PAS supporter, Fadzil Ismail, 36, said throughout the 20 years he was in the party, nothing much was done to develop the people and state.

Meanwhile, Jamil Khir commenting on a statement yesterday by Fatwa Masjidil Haram council member Sheikh Dr Sulaiman Saloomi that Muslims were prohibited from supporting groups that harbour intentions to destroy Islamic countries, said the views may have come from a foreign Muslim theologian or intellectual but they were still noteworthy.

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