

**Beaufort Umno Still Intact - Sabah BN
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KOTA KINABALU, July 30 (Bernama) -- Beaufort Umno, once led by former Umno Supreme Council member Datuk Seri Lajim Ukin, is very much functional with a majority of the divisional committee members staying put in Umno, according to Sabah Barisan Nasional (BN) secretary Datuk Abdul Rahman Dahlan.

He said they included the division's deputy chief, vice-chief, most of the committee members, the Youth chief, Wanita chief and Puteri chief and a majority of the three wings' committee members.

"All of them are staying put in Umno. The same goes for the branch chiefs, who are staying in Umno. Obviously, Lajim is on his own," he said in a statement.

Abdul Rahman said that as with the other parliamentary and state seats all over the nation, BN was ready to defend the Beaufort and Tuaran parliamentary seats.

Abdul Rahman was commenting on the resignation of Lajim as an Umno Supreme Council member, Beaufort Umno Division chief and Beaufort BN chairman effective last Saturday as well as the resignation of Datuk Wilfred Bumburing as Upko deputy president.

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