

**More Than 400 PAS, PKR Members And Supporters In Terengganu Join Umno
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KUALA TERENGGANU, Feb 5 (Bernama) -- A group of 80 hardcore PAS supporters from Kampung Jerong Sebarang and Kampung Bukit Cempedak in Marang have turned their backs on the party and have expressed support for Umno and Barisan Nasional (BN).

Ramli Abdullah, 53, who claimed to be the leader of the group, said they were disheartened with PAS for failing to uplift the livelihood of the village folks, especially the poor, despite the various promises made.

"We had been supporting PAS for more than 30 years and nothing was done to develop our villages," he added.

He said they decided to support BN and join Umno as members because of the transformation programme and the various assistance provided by the BN government led by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

"The programmes introduced by the BN government are meant to help the people, especially the low income earners," he told reporters after meeting Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Said at the "Selamat Tinggal PAS (STP), BN Di Hatiku" (Goodbye PAS, BN in my heart) programme here.

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