

**More PKR Members Leave Party**  
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KUANTAN, April 29 (Bernama) -- Fifty members of the Paya Besar Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) division have left the party, citing unhappiness with the party leadership for not listening to the grassroots.

The group declared its support for the Barisan Nasional (BN) Paya Besar parliamentary candidate Datuk Abdul Manan Ismail in the 13th General Election, polling for which is on May 5, at a ceremony in Lepar Hilir 4, near here, last night.

Group leader Azman Yusof, 48, they left the party as they were disappointed that the voice of the grassroots was not heeded and expressed support for the BN which they felt brought many changes to the people and nation.

"The Paya Besar PKR is in a state of disorder after its division chief, Zahari Mamat, became an independent candidate. I expect more to join us in leaving PKR soon," he said.

Meanwhile, Abdul Manan said the crisis in the Paya Besar PKR was getting worse, prompting the members to shift their support to the BN.

"I believe more will follow in Azman's footsteps, including young voters. More are realising that the direction of PKR is getting more muddled. BN is thankful to those who expressed their support for the coalition," Abdul Manan said.

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