

**Appointment Of Two Full Ministers And A Deputy Minister From Trengganu Is History, Says MB
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KUALA TERENGGANU, May 16 (Bernama) -- The appointment of two full ministers and a deputy minister from Terengganu is a new history and an acknowledgement by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak for the people of Terengganu.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Said said the appointment of Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh as Education and Higher Learning Minister II and Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek as Communication and Multimedia Minister, with Datuk Jailani Johari as his deputy, would further strengthen the federal government's cabinet line-up.

"I thank the prime minister for the trust given to Terengganu," he told reporters at Seri Iman last night.

He hoped Idris' appointment could further enhance the standard of education, not only in Terengganu, but also nationwide.

Idris, who is Besut Member of Parliament, was Terengganu Menteri Besar from 2004 to 2008. Prior to that, he was Deputy Entrepreneur Development Minister (1995-1999).

He was also appointed MARA chairman from 2008 to 2013.

Meanwhile, Ahmad Shabery, who retained his Kemaman parliamentary seat in the last general election, was Youth and Sports Minister in the previous cabinet.

Jailani, a law graduate, is Hulu Terengganu Member of Parliament.

In another development, Ahmad quashed rumours of Barisan Nasional (BN) assemblymen in Terengganu defecting to the opposition parties.

"There is no such thing. We are the ruling party," he added.

The BN won 17 of the 32 state seats in the May 5 general election, while PAS won 14 seats and Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) with one seat.

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