

Zahid Not Banking On Popularity As Home Minister To Help In Election

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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 17 (Bernama) -- Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi has never thought of using his popularity as the Home Minister to garner support from Umno members during the coming party election.

"Every action that I had taken during my tenure as Home Minister was out of sincerity and discharged with full responsibility," he told reporters at an Aidilfitri function organised by Pengasih, here today.

He disclosed this when asked whether his growing popularity among the people as the Home Minister would help him in the coming party election.

Zahid's firmness was demonstrated in matters pertaining to insults on the sanctity of the Islamic religion and he was among the leaders who had been vocal in defending the usage of the word 'Allah'.

Zahid reiterated his stand on defending his position as Umno vice-president and urged party members to make an evaluation based on what he had contributed as a party vice-president all this while.

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