

Muar Umno Head Calls It A Day

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MUAR, Aug 25 (Bernama) --- Muar Umno head Datuk Mohd Ismail Mohd Shah will not be defending his post at the division's polls in November.

Mohd Ismail, 55, announced the decision before a crowd of some 5,000 people who attended the Aidilfitri open house of Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Razali Ibrahim, in Seri Menanti here last night.

He also endorsed Datuk Razali Ibrahim to be his successor.

Meanwhile, Razali, who appeared to be taken by surprise by the announcement, in his speech praised the former assemblyman for Maharani for being willing to give up the post .

He thanked Mohd Ismail for his support and stated that he was ready to contest the Umno Youth head post at Umno's polls in October.

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