

Ahmad Zahid is Nur Jazlan's pick for Umno vice-president
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Pulai member of Parliament Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed (pic) today declared his support for Home Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi to retain his post as Umno vice-president in the party elections next month.

Nur Jazlan, the son of former Umno veteran leader Tan Sri Mohamed Rahmat, said Ahmad Zahid was a good addition to the leadership combination of Datuk Seri Najib Razak and his deputy Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

"His dedication is evident, both at the party and government level, and Umno can see his contribution to the party and country.

"In fact, since he took over the Home Ministry portfolio, the rakyat can already evaluate his seriousness in combating crime," Nur Jazlan said in a statement today.

Zahid as well as the other vice-presidents Datuk Seri Shafie Apdal and Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein are looking to retain their posts.

Kedah menteri besar Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir is expected to announce his bid for the vice-presidency after securing the support of Kedah Umno leaders.

Also in the running for the post are Felda chairman Tan Sri Isa Samad and former Malacca chief minister Datuk Seri Ali Rustam.

Ali was knocked out of the vice-president's race in the 2009 elections after claims of money politics. – September 18, 2013.

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