

**Abu Hassan Omar's Son Announces Candidacy**  
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SHAH ALAM, Sept 18 (Bernama) -- Former Kuala Selangor Umno treasurer Datuk Mohamed Hazali Abu Hassan Wednesday announced his intention to contest as a candidate for the central Umno Youth executive committee at the party's October election.

Mohamed Hazali, 39, who is the son of former Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abu Hassan Omar, said he wished to do so to ensure the movement remained strong and continued to be relevant in representing the youths.

"Umno, especially the Youth movement, must be seen to be relevant, attractive and respected. I feel that the Youth needs a more aggressive, efficient and bold team with new ideas to draw the younger generations into the party," he said.

Speaking at a press conference here, he noted that almost 50 percent of the country's youths would be eligible to vote at the next general election.

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