

**Khairy Positive Of Retaining Youth Chief Post**  
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PUTRAJAYA, Sept 18 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin Abu Bakar is confident of retaining his post as youth wing head for the second term based on his track record even though he is facing competition.

In an exclusive interview with Bernama here Wednesday, Khairy, who is also Youth and Sports Minister, said the confidence stemmed from several elements which according to him needed to be given due attention by the delegates if they were serious in the struggle for the voice of the younger generation.

"I feel as the incumbent as well as my three terms in the youth exco (executive committee)...this fourth term if I am chosen again, would be based on track record, experience and the history of Umno Youth's struggle.

"The second would be my role as Youth and Sports Minister through programmes as well as my plans as minister.

"Thirdly, I know all youth division heads and have a wide network among youth members," he said when commenting on his prospects should there be a contest for the Umno Youth chief post.

In the latest developments, the son of former Umno Secretary-General Tan Sri Sanusi Junid, Akramsyah and a blogger, Razman Hakimi Abdullah were reported to be interested in challenging Khairy for the top post in the youth wing.

Khairy said he would not take the challenge lightly even though they were not exco members or heads of division.

"Any political challenge should be taken seriously and we have to respect whoever offers to contest the youth chief post, I will leave it to the delegates to choose," he said.

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