

Ahmad Mukhriz To Contest For Umno Youth Exco Seat
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PEKAN, Sept 20 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth Oratory Committee member Datuk Ahmad Mukhriz Ahmad Fuad today announced that he will be contesting for one of the Umno Youth executive council (exco) seats at the party polls next month.

Ahmad Mukhriz, 34, who is also former Pekan Umno Youth chief, said he made the decision as he wanted to fight for the Malays and uphold the status of Islam as the official religion in the country.

"The sincerity of the party's previous leaders in their struggle for Umno has also inspired me to accept the challenge to be more active in Umno Youth," he told a press conference here today.

Having been with Pekan Umno for eight years, Ahmad Mukhriz said he hoped his presence at the central level would help Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak in discharging his duties as Pekan member of Parliament.

"I will also bring the voice of young people to the attention of our leaders at the central level so that appropriate action can be taken," said the Pekan-born candidate.

Meanwhile, Pekan Umno secretary Datuk Zainal Abidin Pa' Wan also expressed confidence with Ahmad Mukhriz's credibility to be selected at the election.

"His vast experience in Umno Youth will be his advantage, besides his own humility and strong fighting spirit," he added.

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