

**Choose Leaders Who Are Brave, Sincere - Shahidan  
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KANGAR, Oct 11 (Bernama) -- The Umno team lead by Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak should comprise those who are brave and sincere in their struggle, Perlis Umno liaison committee chairman Datuk Seri Dr Shahidan Kassim said Friday.

He said the leadership values would be loose if there were leaders who dared not implement or take action based on the party struggle.

Speaking to reporters after the introduction of candidates for the Umno polls here today, he said delegates were free to exercise their democratic rights to choose the leaders.

Shahidan , who is Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, said what was more important was for those who were elected to be highly spirited and prepared to fight and be trustworthy to ensure the Umno team remained strong.

Shahidan, who is defending his post as Arau Umno division leader, said while a transformation was needed in Umno, it did not mean that the party had to reject those with experienced.

"Every problems in the party can be resolved and changing leaders is not the way, because if that is made the practice, it will not resolve problems," he added.

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