

**Umno Creates History With New Election System - Ahmad Shabery  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 12 (Bernama) -- Communications and Multimedia Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek said the people were now seeing Umno creating history with its new system of election.

He said the electoral college system in which each division had one vote, better reflected the overall views of members.

The new system, he said, directly showed that Umno's power was not just in the hands of a handful of delegates.

"I believe Umno is a trend setter. The transformation has indeed rejuvenated Umno. Other parties have appeared outdated or lagging behind," he told Bernama TV.

Ahmad Shabery was commenting on the election process of the Wanita, Youth and Puteri wings at 191 Umno divisions involving 183 candidates Saturday.

More than 220,000 delegates from the three Umno wings elected their leaders for various posts including the permanent chairman, deputy permanent chairman, head, vice-head and committee member posts.

There were 52 candidates for the Wanita leadership contests for the posts of deputy permanent chairman (2), head (3), vice-head (3) and exco member (44).

The Youth contest involved 94 candidates vying for the permanent chairman (3), deputy permanent chairman (5), head (5), vice-head (4) and exco member posts (77).

For Puteri Umno, 37 candidates contested for the posts of deputy permanent chairman (2), head (2), vice-head (3) and exco member (30).

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