

Khairy Leaves It To Wisdom Of Delegates In Choosing Umno Youth Leaders Next Week
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IPOH, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin has left it to the wisdom of the movement's delegates to choose the candidates for its leadership next week.

Khairy, who will be defending his post, said the party delegates should make their choices based on the candidates' credibility, leadership qualities and experience.

"We leave it to the delegates' wisdom in making their decision. But I am reminding them to choose candidates with a proven record for any post," he said after attending the 'Perak Young Generation Gathering with the Minister', here, Sunday.

Also present were Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein, Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir and Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister Datuk Abdul Rahman Dahlan.

Khairy, who is also Youth and Sports Minister, was earlier asked to comment on his chances of retaining his Umno Youth top post in the upcoming party elections.

"Anyone can promise anything but to deliver it can be very difficult, but as candidates, we can rely on our track record or history of achievements," he said.

Khairy said all party members wished to see transformation in Umno but it must be done by choosing leaders who could effect that transformation.

Besides Khairy, others vying for the Umno Youth chief post are Taman Cempaka town centre (Pandan, Kuala Lumpur) branch Youth secretary Syed Rosli Syed Harman, Bendang Baru (Langkawi) branch Youth head Akhramsyah Muammar Ubaidah Sanusi, Bukit Setiawangsa (Kuala Lumpur) branch Youth head Irwan Ambak Khalid Izhar and former Merbok (Kedah) division Youth head Abdul Karim Ali.

The Wanita Umno, Youth and Puteri divisional committee and central executive committee (exco) elections will be held simultaneously on Oct 12.

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