

**Blend Of Old And New Leaders To Save UMNO – Zahid  
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KUALA TERENGGANU, Aug 28 (Bernama) -- A blend of old and new leaders in the Terengganu Barisan Nasional (BN) government should be emulated to rejuvenate UMNO, said UMNO vice-president and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zahid Hamidi.

He said the New Blue Wave spirit which was now prevailing in Terengganu proved new leaders could work with old leaders in complete acceptance.

"The new respects the old, the old respects the new, Tok Yeh (Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh and Razif (Datuk Seri Ahmad Razif Abdul Rahman), is a combination of old and new which sparked a New Blue Wave throughout Terengganu," he said when opening the Kuala Terengganu UMNO division meeting at Terengganu State Stadium here, this evening.

Zahid said he was confident if the cooperation among the wings of UMNO namely the Youth, Wanita and Puteri movements is maintained, Terengganu UMNO would be able to rise up to the occasion at the 14th general election.

According to him, top leaders should reach out to leaders at the grassroots without choosing the season to solely garner the support and votes.

Zahid said the spirit of UMNO put leaders who had been entrusted, to have the patience to go through challenges and obstacles either from within or outside the party.

He said UMNO leaders should return to the basic struggle of the party and if all leaders held to the principle, UMNO would certainly receive its blessings.

Touching on Terengganu, he was confident under the leadership of Datuk Seri Ahmad Razif as the new Menteri Besar, UMNO could wrest back several state seats which had fallen into opposition hands.

"I am confident Kuala Terengganu UMNO could return at least three state seats as I know the capability of Terengganu UMNO," he said.

Also present at the ceremony were Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh who is also UMNO supreme council member and Kuala Terengganu UMNO division head Datuk Ahmad Saberi Alwi.

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