

1,000 Former Security Forces Personnel Join Malaysian United Party

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GEORGE TOWN, Jan 4 (Bernama) -- About 1,000 former security forces personnel have joined the Malaysian United Party (MU) with an aim to serve people of all races.

Association of Ex-Security Force Malaysia chairman Prof Dr Teoh Uat Lye said MU had been actively assisting and serving the people without asking for returns.

He said he was moved by the work done by MU and joining the party would provide better strength in moving forward to serve the community.

"I am not joining MU alone, about 1,000 members from the association will join me and I will continue to convince my colleagues who share the MU ideals to join the party, with sincerity and attitude to serve the people," he told reporters after handing over new membership forms to party secretary-general Kee Lean Ee here today.

He said the association had about one million members nationwide and those joining MU were retired personnel of Penang's security forces.

Meanwhile, Kee said with the additional 1,000 new members, the party's strength stood at 16,000, to organise more community activities to serve the people, especially in the northern region.

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