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SEREMBAN: Pertang assemblyman Datuk Razak Mansor was elected speaker of the Negri Sembilan state legislative assembly at its special sitting yesterday.

He succeeds Datuk Lilah Yassin who is now Member of Parliament for Jempol. Razak was nominated to the seat by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan and elected unanimously.

He later took the oath of office followed by the swearing-in of 35 other representatives led by Mohamad, who is Rantau assemblyman.

Razak, 55, holds a degree in communication from Universiti Putra Malaysia. He is vice-chairman of the National Association for the Prevention of Drugs (Negri Sembilan chapter). - Bemama