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KOTA BAHARU, March 28 (Bernama) -- The Kelantan and Terengganu Umno will set up a joint committee to coordinate party activities in the two states, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir, who is Umno President and Kelantan Umno liaison chief, said all Umno divisions in Kelantan wished to establish special ties with state Umno liaison committees throughout the country.

This was to enhance cooperation with all state Umno liaison bodies, he told reporters after chairing the Kelantan Umno Liaison Committee meeting at the Umno building here.

The meeting decided that, for example, Bacuk division could tie up with Johor, Kuala Krai/Johor, Pasir Puteh/Terengganu, Nilam Puri/Selangor, Tumpat/Kedah, Rantau Panjang/Perak, Gua Musang/Negeri Sembilan, Kota Baharu/Federal Territory, Kok Lanang/Pahang, Machang/Pulau Pinang, Tanah Merah/Melaka and Pasir Mas/Perlis, he added.

The three-hour meeting was attended by almost all the divisional heads.
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Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said the meeting also drew up the list of party activities in Kelantan for this year and discussed the latest political developments, especially the move by some Semangat 46 leaders to quit the party.

Umno had said it was prepared to accept these people so long as they subscribed to its struggle, he said.

+This is not something unusual and they can apply through the Umno branches,+ he added.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said, however, any problem concerning the membership applications could be referred to the Supreme Council.

He also said the secretary and other key posts in the Kelantan Umno liaison body had yet to be appointed. -- Bernama

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