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UMNO CLUBS OVERSEAS SHOULD HELP COUNTER ANTI-MALAYSIA CAMPAIGNS

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XUALA LUMPUR, Nov. 9 (Bernama) -- ⁹² Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad wants Umno clubs overseas to further step up efforts to help the government fight international campaigns against Malaysia aimed at hurting its economy.

The Umno president gave the reminder at a closed-door meeting in the Prime Minister's Department, here, with 17 representatives from Umno clubs in eight countries.

Delegation spokesman Wan Aminuddin Wan Daud told reporters later that Dr Mahathir gave them an assurance that the government would provide the necessary materials, especially about, the environment, tropical forests and palm oil, to break the anti-Malaysia campaigns.

The delegation is from Umno clubs in the United Kingdom and Eire, New Zealand, United States, Japan, Pakistan, Indonesia, Australia and Egypt.

Wan Aminuddin said the representatives gave an undertaking to the prime minister to help the government counter the campaigns which he described as +fierce+.

+We will work to give a true picture of Malaysia to fight the campaigns, + he added. -- more

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He said Dr Mahathir also called on Umno clubs overseas to play a more active role in countering the propaganda of the opposition parties abroad.

He said that besides trying to influence Malaysian students overseas, these parties also tried to influence the foreign community.

The prime minister also advised them, as the young generation that would carry on Umno's struggle, to upgrade efforts to achieve the government's objective to make Malaysia a developed country by 2020, he added. -- Bernama

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