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KELANTAN UMNO IS UNITED, SAYS MAHATHIR

Mahathir - Umno

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KOTA BAHARU, Aug 13 (Bernama) -- Kelantan Umno remains united despite claims to the contrary, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

He said there were times when an individual was unable to attend a meeting of the liaison committee, and this was assumed to mean that Kelantan Umno was disunited.

+In fact, the Kelantan Umno machinery is functioning well and the activities of Kelantan Umno are increasing, + he told reporters after chairing a meeting of the Kelantan Umno Liaison Committee, here.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno President and heads the Kelantan Umno Liaison Committee, said Umno was widely accepted and the relationship between Umno members and former members of Parti Semangat 46 had improved.

+This is a good sign for the future of Umno, + he said. -- more

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Mahathir - Umno 2 (last) Kota Baharu

He said that at today's meeting he asked the Umno leaders to 'give a briefing on the various activities in their respective divisions.

He also said that the State Umno Youth Committee met him to brief him on the activities of the movement.

On the national budget estimates scheduled for tabling in Parliament on Oct. 30, the Prime Minister said the government would allocate adequate funds.

On the performance of federal government staff in Kelantan, he said the reports he received indicated that they were discharging their duties smoothly. -- Bernama