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RAZALEIGH'S DATE WITH TERENGGANU S46 MEMBERS

KUALA LUMPUR, June 14 (Bernama) -- President of the Parti Melayu Semangat 46 (S46) Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah will visit Terengganu on Thursday as part of his series of visits to the various states to brief party members on the move to join Umno.

Terengganu is the second state after Kelantan, where the party had received attention and support since its founding in 1988. There are some 50,000 S46 members in eight divisions in Terengganu.

Tengku Razaleigh is scheduled to meet members of the Terengganu State S46 Committee in Paka in the afternoon and hold a ceramah at Kampung Baharu, Kerteh at night during which he was expected to brief his audience on his talks with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The party's information Chief Ahmad Shabery Chik said this was Tengku Razaleigh's first visit to Terengganu since the rift between his party and PAS came into the open.

PAS and S46 are members of the ruling Angkatan Perpaduan Ummah (APU) in Kelantan. The other two APU members are Hamim and Berjasa which do not have representation in the state assembly.

Relations between S46 and PAS became strained after PAS announced that it wanted to amend the State Constitution to limit the powers of the Sultan.

The S46 was disappointed that it was not consulted before hand by PAS on the proposed amendments. -- BERNAMA

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