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KU LI MEETS S46 MEMBERS IN PULAU PINANG

PULAU PINANG, June 1 (Bernama) -- Parti Melayu Semangat 46 (S46) president Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah today met the party leaders and members in the state as part of its nationwide tour to explain latest developments in the party.

Also present were S46 secretary-general Datuk Abdul Manan Othman and Pulau Pinang chairman Datuk Yusoff Latiff.

Speaking to reporters later, he said he explained to party members on his meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his plans to rejoin Umno in the interests of Malay unity.

He said he planned to meet Dr Mahathir again but did not say when.

Tengku Razaleigh said he did not set any conditions for his cooperation with Umno by asking for party or government posts.

He also said his party had never discussed or planned to be a component of Barisan Nasional.

On S46's tiff with PAS in Kelantan, he said PAS must discuss with his party to resolve the differences.

"As a ulama, he (Menteri Besar Datuk Haji Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat) should show the way and S46 is prepared to discuss," he said.

On today's meeting, he said it was necessary to brief members on the latest developments to prevent them from being confused. -- BERNAMA

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