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NEW PERAK UMNO LIAISON COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED

IPOH, Mac 2 (Bernama) -- The Perak Umno State Liaison Committee will appoint several new members at its meeting to be held in the middle of the month following the defeat and withdrawal of some members during the elections for division heads last year.

Its chairman, Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib said the meeting would decide on the new deputy chairman in place of Datuk Mohd Arshad Abdullah who lost in the election for the Teluk Intan Umno Head.

The post of secretary must also be filled as Datuk Ahmad Hambal Yeop Majlis had withdrawn from the race for the Parit Umno Head, Ramli told reporters after meeting Heads of Umno divisions in Perak at his residence last night.

He said his meeting with the Umno Heads was to discuss preparations for the visit to the state by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also Umno President, on March 23.

Dr Mahathir is expected to perform the ground-breaking ceremony for Proton's second production plant in Bernam Valley and visit the Bukit Merah integrated development project in north Perak.

Ramli also welcomed the proposal by the Umno Membership Verification Committee to create a category for life membership to prevent unhealthy practices in the listing of members during party elections.

He said such a move would not only overcome the problem of membership but also helped in increasing the party's membership fund.

With the increased party funds, more activities could be implemented, he added. -- BERNAMA

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