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PM TO LAUNCH CODE FOR UMNO YOUTH

KUALA LUMPUR, July 23 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will launch the Code for Umno Youth (Rukun Pemuda) in Johor Baharu, Johor on August 13.

Umno Youth leader, Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Tamby Chik said five members of the movement from each division will attend the launching ceremony by Dr Mahathir, who is also Umno president.

"The code is essential because it incorporates the spiritual approach in curbing negative elements such as dadah abuse and money politics, among others," he told reporters after chairing a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Institute of Patriotism Studies, Malaysia (IKPIM) at the University of Malaya, here today.

The Code for Umno Youth is:

- + Youth as the Mover for Islamic Excellence;
- + Youth as the Mover for National Vision;
- + Youth as the Protector Against Social Ills;
- + Youth as the Protector for Malay Interests;
- + Youth as the Pillar for Malay Solidarity; and
- + Youth as the Protector for Malay Politics.

Abdul Rahim said Johor Baharu was chosen as the site for the launching of the code because it was the place where Umno was set up on May 11, 1946.

He said preparations for the ceremony were being done by the Umno Youth headquarters and secretariat.

On Dr Mahathir's and Umno deputy president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's names being used by candidates vying for top posts in the movement, Abdul Rahim said so far Umno Youth headquarters had not received any complaint.

He said complaints on the use of the two leaders' names could be submitted to the Umno Youth Management Committee chaired by the movement's deputy head, Datuk Nazri Abdul Aziz.

Yesterday, Dr Mahathir, when asked to comment on the use of his name by some candidates vying for various party posts in the October Umno election, said he had no proxy candidates. -- BERNAMA

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