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RAHIM TO MEET UMNO YOUTH EXCO MEMBERS

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 20 (Bernama) -- Former Umno Youth head Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Tamby Chik is scheduled to hold a special meeting with the movement's executive committee here on Monday before announcing whether he is accepting the offer to resume the top post.

The Umno Youth office, when contacted today, confirmed that the meeting would be held Monday morning, adding that Abdul Rahim was expected to announce his decision in the afternoon.

On Tuesday, the Umno Supreme Council decided to hand back the Youth head post to Abdul Rahim after he was cleared by the courts of certain charges against him.

Yesterday, Abdul Rahim had a brief meeting with party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at Sri Perdana, here.

He also had a meeting with acting Umno Youth head Datuk Nazri Abdul Aziz.

Umno Youth sources said Monday's meeting was to enable Abdul Rahim to have a "heart-to-heart" discussion with executive committee members and rebuild their relationship.

"Tan Sri Abdul Rahim has temporarily vacated the leadership for more than a year now. During this period there must surely be many changes and Tan Sri Abdul Rahim would want to know the developments in the movement," said the source.

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