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SABAH CM APPOINTMENT SHOULD BE LINE WITH BN MANIFESTO- UMNO YOUTH

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 10 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth said today the appointment of the Sabah Chief Minister should be in line with the pledge made during the state election in February 1994.

The movement's head Tan Sri Haji Abdul Rahim Tamby Chik said if it was pledged to the people of Sabah that the post of Chief Minister would be rotated then it should be fulfilled.

This was resolved at the first Umno Youth executive committee meeting chaired by Rahim since he reassumed the post last month.

Nevertheless, Rahim said the Umno Youth left the matter to party President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and would solidly support whatever decision he made.

Rahim also said Umno Youth appealed to the government to take appropriate measures to help the more than 1,000 students who were unable to get scholarships and loans to go overseas for further studies.

The committee also discussed several projects and programmes for this year during the nearly three-hour meeting.

They included the Umno Run on May 10, the formation of several committees to review the Rukun Umno Youth, the organising of the Youth Convention and the setting up of the training institute.

The meeting also agreed to the setting up of an Umno Youth Vision Institute to study and monitor public sector programmes and strategies to ensure that they met the target and to look for effective methods to lead the new generation.

Rahim said he had still not decided whether to defend his post of Umno Youth head in the October party polls. -- BERNAMA

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