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SABAH UMNO TO REVIEW ELECTION PROMISES

KOTA KINABALU, July 19 (Bernama) -- The overall performance of the Sabah Barisan Nasional (BN) government since coming into power in March 1994 is expected to be the main topic for discussion at the coming Sabah Umno convention on Sept 14.

Sabah Umno Information Chief Datuk Karim Ghani said the one-day convention, expected to be held at Wisma Muis near here, would also be reviewing the election promises made during the last state election.

"We are going into the third year of governing Sabah and basically, the delegates will be reviewing our performance so far," he told a news conference here today.

A total of 450 delegates from each division including 100 representatives each from the Youth and Wanita Umno, will attend the convention.

He said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is the party president, is expected to officiate the meeting.

He said Sabah Umno Liaison Chief and former Chief Minister Datuk Salleh Said Keruak would deliver a policy speech, touching on economic, social and educational issues.

Salleh would also answer questions on the party matters while Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Ghapur Salleh on state matters and Minister of Land and Cooperative Development Datuk Osu Sukam on federal matters.

Karim said meetings of the Umno divisions would start from tomorrow and end on July 30 with Kinabalu and Tenom divisions, the first to hold the meetings. --BERNAMA

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