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SELANGOR UMNO TO SET UP TRAINING CENTRE

SHAH ALAM, Jan 14 (Bernama) -- Selangor Umno will set up a training centre to enable party members to improve themselves to face current challenges and in line with Malaysia's drive to be a developed nation.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Muhammad Haji Muhamad Taib said today that self improvement training for party members at all levels would ensure that Umno remained strong.

"Without self improvement, a working organisation such as Umno will not be capable of achieving what it is struggling for," he told reporters after opening the Selangor Umno Seminar here.

In his speech, he said all problems faced by Umno were the manifestation of each member's personal qualities and not due to regulations in the party's constitution or weakness or mistakes in the system adopted.

"If the system used all this while is wrong or weak, why is it that that the problems we are facing today were not heard of that much previously," he said, citing money politics as an example.

Muhammad said that if all members understood the aims of Umno's struggles, they would set aside minor problems that did not affect the struggles.

The one-day seminar is attended by 20 delegates from each Umno division in Selangor, the party's youth movement, Wanita Umno and party veterans.

Discussions centred on membership fees, the 10 bonus votes for nominations of party president and deputy president, qualification of members standing for party elections, money politics, party discipline, and resolving internal problems of the party.

The resolutions passed at the seminar will be presented to the temporary Umno committee chaired by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. --  
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