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UMNO HAS MORE THAN 2.6 MILLION MEMBERS

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- Umno has 2,667,459 members as at yesterday as compared to 2,351,773 last year, party secretary-general Datuk Mohamed Rahmat said today.

The figure showed a 11.8 per cent increase in the party's membership, he said when tabling his report in the Umno General Assembly at the Putra World Trade Centre, here.

Majority of the new members or 200,000 of them were from the dissolved Parti Melayu Semangat 46, he said.

Until yesterday, a total of 16,967 branches had been registered as compared to 16,350 last year, an increase of 3.6 per cent.

The Supreme Council in its meeting last night confirmed that 1,871 delegates would attend the General Assembly with 44 representing the supreme council, 30 each from the youth and wanita wings and 1,767 delegates from 164 divisions.

Mohamed also welcomed Cambodia's co-premiers Prince Norodom Ranariddh and Hun Sen who are attending the opening of the assembly by Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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