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UMNO YOUTH LAUNCHES A NEW SLOGAN

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 18 (Bernama) -- The Umno Youth has launched a new slogan, outlining the movement's role in the cultural reformation of the Malays.

Its leader, Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the slogan "Pemuda, Pemangkin Gerakan Reformasi" was in line with the desire of the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who wanted Umno to undertake the reformation drive in all fields to uplift the Malays, Islam and Malaysia to greater heights.

"Before reforming the Malay community, Umno Youth must first undergo the reformation process itself," he said when launching the slogan at a dinner reception hosted for the press at a hotel here, tonight.

Present were Malaysian Press Institute Chairman Datuk Mazlan Nordin, Berita Harian Group Editor-in-Chief Datuk Ahmad Nazri Abdullah, Utusan Group Editor-in-Chief Encik Johan Jaafar and Bernama acting Editor-in-Chief Syed Jamil Syed Jaafar.

The reception was also to introduce to the press the new Umno Youth line-up which was elected at last month's Umno General Assembly.

Dr Mahathir had in his speech at the party's general assembly said that the success of the Malays in becoming a progressive race and gaining the respect of other races of the world would depend on the cultural reformation which had or would be carried out by Umno.

Ahmad Zahid said the Umno Youth was willing to become the catalyst to such effort and was also prepared to oppose whoever tried to frustrate it.

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