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ANWAR TO OPEN PERAK UMNO CONVENTION ON AUG 17

IPOH, July 18 (Bernama) -- Acting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim will open the Perak Umno convention on Aug 17.

Perak Menteri Besar Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib said Anwar would deliver a keynote address at the convention held to discuss matters relating to the economy, social and religion.

Some 750 people including 30 party members from each division in the state were expected to attend the convention, he told reporters after chairing meeting of the Perak Umno Liaison Committee here today.

Ramli said the meeting also decided on the state's preparations for the Umno General Assembly from Sept 4-7 at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) in Kuala Lumpur.

He said Perak Wanita Umno chief Ainon Khairiyah Datuk Mohd Abas would participate in the debate on the address by Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Ipoh Barat Umno divisional head Hamzah Zainuddin would touch on economic issues while Umno Youth leader Jamal Nasir Rasdi and his deputy Syed Abu Hussin focussed on religious issues.

Perak Umno would send 255 delegates to the general assembly, he said.

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