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KELANTAN UMNO PLAN TO CURB TENSION DURING DIVISIONAL ELECTIONS

KOTA BAHARU, Dec 19 (Bernama) -- The Kelantan Umno Liaison Committee is coming up with a plan to curb tension generated by the tussle for positions during next year's divisional elections.

State Umno deputy chairman Datuk Annuar Musa said the plan would ensure that the electoral process proceeded smoothly.

Speaking to reporters here today, Annuar said the committee was waiting for an appropriate date from Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to hold a meeting to discuss the plan.

Annuar, who is also chairman of the Peringat division, urged all Umno members not to panic or go overboard in the contest for positions.

Nothing was finalised yet, he said.

"So far, there have been rumours that some divisions including Peringat, Pasir Puteh, Kuala Krai and Jeli already have some members trying to offer themselves as candidates against the incumbents," he said.

He said the committee could not stop such competition as the party constitution allowed any member to stand for election.

"What's important is that we should sit down and discuss matters," he said.

The electoral process could actually strengthen the party if it was carried out properly, he added. -- BERNAMA

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