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PRIME MINISTER WANTS YADIM TO BE RESTRUCTURED

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 22 (Bernama) -- The new president of the Islamic Dakwah Foundation of Malaysia (Yadim), Datuk Dr Abdul Hamid Othman, has been asked by the Prime Minister to restructure the organisation and determine the programmes to be carried out.

Dr Abdul Hamid said Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad stated this in a message to him in conjunction with his appointment with effect from Oct 15. He replaces Datuk Dusuki Ahmad.

Dr Abdul Hamid, who is also Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, was speaking to reporters after the handing over of duty ceremony here.

He said one of Yadim's objectives is to instill among Muslims in Malaysia a belief that pushes them into developing themselves and the nation.

Yadim was set up in 1974 to carry out dakwah activities throughout the country and expand Islam especially in social work relating to the education and welfare of Muslims. -- BERNAMA

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