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Zahid-Priorities

SET CLEAR PRIORITIES, UMNO YOUTH TOLD

KUALA LUMPUR, May 11 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth leader Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi today appealed to members of the movement to set clear priorities to tackle social ills as they are the people's hope.

He said it would be meaningless to be vocal in highlighting social ills like moral decadence and money politics if they were also involved in it.

"Don't be too engrossed in talking about moral decadence but at the same being the culprits responsible in encouraging such ills, he said in his message in "Pemuda", a magazine distributed to Umno members attending a forum on the history of Umno to mark the party's 51st anniversary at Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), here.

Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, his deputy Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and members of supreme council, the party's highest policy-making body, attended the one-day forum organised by the movement.

Umno Youth must be brave to reject or oppose any one who tried to sell his political integrity for money and material gains, said Ahmad Zahid, who is also a columnist in the magazine.

He said all efforts to check malpractices and irregularities would be in vain if Umno Youth members themselves were insincere in their struggle and expected rewards for their deeds.

Ahmad Zahid said Umno Youth must live up to the expectations of the people as a movement which upheld truth and fight all forms of discrepancies.

They must be bold in projecting their image and a clean leadership, he said.

"Clean in the true sense of it. Clean from vice and in upholding the trust and responsibilities entrusted upon them," he said.

"We put aside the political rhetorics and forge ahead with our action-oriented programmes," he added. -- BERNAMA

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