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STATE UMNO INFORMATION PANELS URGED TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMMES

KUALA TERENGGANU, Dec 21 (Bernama) -- State Umno information committees have been directed to immediately implement programmes explaining the problems faced by the country, Umno information chief Datuk Dr Yusof Noor said today.

He said the party's Supreme Council had decided yesterday that such programmes be implemented to explain the current economic crisis, rise in prices of goods and matters relating to Islam.

"We do not want to have irresponsible parties helping foreigners to weaken this country," he told reporters here after the signing of a memorandum of understanding between Kolej Agama Sultan Zainal Abidin (Kusza), Universiti Malaya and Universiti Putra Malaysia's Terengganu branch.

Yusof said there would be an Umno information meeting at the national-level on Dec 30, to discuss on ways to ensure that nobody took advantage of the problems faced by the country.

Yusof was also asked to comment on yesterday's warning by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that the heads of Umno divisions and branches that refused to accept new members, including former Parti Melayu Semangat 46 members, would be sacked.

He said action needed to be taken against those people because the intake of new members had been approved. -- BERNAMA

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