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STATE UMNO LEADERS GET HOLIDAY-AT-HOME ORDER

PULAU PINANG, Nov 27 (Bernama) -- Pulau Pinang Umno leaders have officially received reminders to spend their vacation in the country to help foreign exchange outflow,

This is in line with the wishes of party President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, said state Umno Liaison deputy chairman Datuk Mohd Shariff Omar today.

Mohd Shariff told reporters here that he issued such directive yesterday.

"All Umno leaders have to comply with the directive to set a good example to the members that we mean what we say in efforts to be thrifty," he said.

Earlier, Mohd Shariff, who is also Deputy Chief Minister, inspected the Pulau Pinang Umno Tower project which is nearing completion at Jalan Macalister here.

On the 21-storey Umno Tower, he said, the building would be completed next month and officially opened at the latest by early next year.

The project is a joint venture between the Pulau Pinang Religious Council and South East Asia Development Corporation Berhad (Seacorp).

So far, he said, five banks had shown interest in renting office space in the building.

The council and the state Umno Liaison committee would also move there.

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