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UMNO PROPOSES LEADERSHIP TRAINING CENTRE TO GROOM FUTURE LEADERS

SEREMBAN, Jan 27 (Bernama) -- A training centre to groom Umno echelon leaders at national and divisional levels is expected to be set up soon, Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said.

He said Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had agreed to discuss the centre's establishment in the next supreme council meeting, the party's highest decision-making body.

It was about time Umno had a training module which could be used as the thrust for the party's reformation in future particularly when the country entered the new millennium, he said when speaking at the breaking of fast with members of the Negeri Sembilan Umno Liaison Committee at Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad's official residence here last night.

If Umno wants to change others, the party should also bring about a change in attitude and perception among its members, Najib, who is also Education Minister, said.

"The concept of reformation must be in line with Umno's interpretation and not by individual perception of party members," he said.

He said the continuity in leadership among the younger generation must be stepped up by instilling the understanding of Umno's principles and struggles since its inception in 1946.

He also said that Dec 31 has been fixed as the last day to pay party membership fee beginning next year in a move to standardise the payments.

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