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UMNO YOUTH TO SET UP CLUB IN MEMORY OF LATE YAHAYA

KUALA TERENGGANU, March 18 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth will set up a young entrepreneur club of Tan Sri Yahaya Ahmad in memory of the late corporate leader who was killed in a helicopter crash in Kuala Lipis early this month.

Umno Youth leader Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said Terengganu will be given the honour to set up the first of such clubs since the former DRB-Hicom group chairman was from the state.

"The entrepreneur spirit instilled by the late Yahaya should serve as an example especially to youths in the country," he told reporters here today.

He said the formation of the club is also in line with aspirations of Prime Minister Datuk Sri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to create a secondary class group through business ventures.

Terengganu Umno Youth will also set up the clubs at division level.

Zahid said among the steps to be taken will be to identify the types of business that can be ventured into.

The club in collaboration with banks and business bodies will provide training to become entrepreneurs, he said. -- BERNAMA

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