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UMNO YOUTH TO STRENGTHEN LINKS WITH LIBYAN YOUTH LEADERS

KUALA LUMPUR, April 26 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth will have a leaders exchange programme with Libya to translate into action the understanding reached 10 years ago between the movement's former leader Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and Libya's Education Minister Ahmad Ibrahim.

Umno Youth head Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said today a technical committee headed by the Chairman of the movement's International Affairs Council Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein Onn would draw up the joint programme for the purpose.

Earlier Ahmad held talks with the visiting General Secretary of the Secretariat for Foreign Liaison and International Corporation of Libya Dr Salem L Salem at the Umno Youth headquarters here.

Preparations were underway to send Umno Youth leaders to Libya in a month or two, he said after chairing a meeting of the Umno Youth Executive Council here.

During Najib's leadership of Umno Youth, he brought in 120 Libyan youths for further studies at the International Islamic University here, Ahmad added.

On Umno's 51st anniversary celebrations on May 11, Ahmad Zahid said Umno Youth would organise a forum at which Prime Minister and Umno President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was scheduled to give a keynote address. -- BERNAMA

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