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UMNO YOUTH OFFERS TO CO-SPONSOR ANTARCTICA EXPEDITION

KUALA LUMPUR, May 24 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth today offered to co-sponsor the proposed expedition to Antarctica following the success of Malaysia-Everest project.

Umno Youth head Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said apart from being the co-sponsor, the movement would also send its representative to join in the expedition to prove Malaysians' ability to face challenges and fulfill the hopes and aspirations of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"The Prime Minister hopes to see many more Malaysians create history and enhance the country's image," he said.

He also congratulated the members of the Malaysia-Everest team on its success.

He said the success proved the effectiveness of the slogan: "Malaysia Boleh".

"Umno Youth also prays that the Malaysian climbers will return home safely and we will organise a welcome celebration for the country's heroes who had planted the nation's flag on the world's highest peak," Zahid said in a statement. -- BERNAMA

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