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Ghafar to speak on economic issues

ALOR STAR, Wed. - Former Deputy Prime Minister Tun Ghafar Baba is to address State Umno members on the country's current economic problems, next month.

Ghafar is expected to speak to some 700 Umno members here at the Economic and Political Development Dialogue, organised by the State Umno Liaison Committee, on June 6 at Bangunan Tunku.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid said the State Government welcomed Ghafar's effort to explain the current economic problems to the people, especially those in rural areas.

The State Government planned to invite Ghafar to speak to a bigger audience, particularly rural communities, at a later date, Sanusi said after chairing the weekly Exco meeting today.

On Monday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the Umno supreme council had accepted an offer by Ghafar who wanted to help explain the economic problems faced by the country to the people.

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