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Kedah: No contest for top two posts

ALOR STAR, Sun. - The Kedah Umno liaison committee decided unanimously last night to ask all divisions in the State to ensure there is no contest for the president's and deputy president's posts in next year's party elections.

State Umno liaison chief Tan Sri Sanusi Junid said the committee decided that Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim should not be challenged to enable them to concentrate on overcoming the nation's economic problems.

"We will ask all divisions in Kedah to propose the posts are not contested," he told a Press conference today.

Sanusi said the divisional chiefs agreed time and efforts should be spent on solving the economic problems.

Asked why the committee had made such a decision now when the party elections were only next year, he said: "Because we found that some campaigning has started.

"If the campaign continues, we will not be able to focus on other important matters."

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