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KELANTAN UMNO MUST WAIT FOR SUPREME COUNCIL DECISION, SAYS MUSTAPA

JELI, Feb 10 (Bernama) -- Kelantan Umno leaders have been advised to be patient and remain calm while waiting for the party supreme council's decision, at its next meeting, on the presidential advice against contests for top divisional posts, particularly in the state.

Supreme council member Datuk Mustapa Mohamed said until a decision was made, party members should not be too over-zealous in pursuing whatever actions.

"I feel certain that the mater including the issue raised in the press, particularly the statement by the Umno Youth leader will be discussed by the supreme council," he told reporters here.

He was commenting on the statement by Youth leader Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi who asked for contests be allowed for leadership posts in the various party divisions requiring changes.

Mustapa, also Entrepreneur Development Minister, said all problems and views should be channelled to the supreme council to allow discussion for joint interest.

Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, on Jan 26, announced after a supreme council meeting that there would be no contest for top divisional posts, but appointments would be made following consultations.

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