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KELANTAN UMNO TO SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM PM

KOTA BAHARU, March 5 (Bernama) -- Kelantan Umno Liaison Committee deputy chairman Datuk Annuar Musa said today the state Umno will seek the advice of party president's Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on the position of the top posts in the Kubang Kerian and Tumpat divisions.

He said further elaboration was needed on the latest Umno Supreme Council's decision on the no contest for top posts in Kelantan divisions.

"We are clear on the directive, but for the Tumpat and Kubang Kerian divisions, we will refer to Dr Mahathir," Annuar told reporters here.

Three leaders in the Tumpat division members had an agreement on Feb 19 to avoid contest, in which division chief Mansor Salleh will relinquish his post to Datuk Kamaruddin Jaafar who is vice chief.

Mansor will in turn take Mat Nawawi Mat Jusoh's deputy chief post, while the latter will fill in the post vacated by Kamaruddin.

For Kubang Kerian, division chief Mat Zin Awang had been stripped off the post by the Umno Supreme Council and his deputy Tuan Mohamed Hashim Tuan Yaacob is acting in his place.

"I would like to remind everyone that in addition to this directive, the Supreme Council had directed that the Peringat division deputy chief post be given to Datuk Zainal Abidin Abdul Kader, and the deputy chief post at the Jeli division, to be filled by Mohd Saufi Deraman, cannot be contested," he said.

Annuar said he met Kubang Kerian division representatives and Mat Zin yesterday to explain the Supreme Council directives to avoid any possible dissention. -- BERNAMA

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