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Malacca to send 4,000 for gathering

MALACCA, Wed. - About 4,000 members of the State Umno Youth will attend the gathering organised by the Barisan Nasional Youth movement to be held at the National Stadium in Bukit Jalil on Oct 10.

State movement chief Nazari Adzim said all five divisions - Alor Gajah, Jasin, Kota Melaka, Selandar and Batu Berendam - would send about 800 members each.

He said the movement's 20 State leaders and 273 branch chiefs would be present to voice support for party president and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Nazari added the gathering was important for members to get a detailed explanation on the economic slowdown and political problem following the sacking of former Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

"The explanation to be given by Dr Mahathir will put to rest all the claims hurled against the party leadership and Government. I am hoping that those who attend the gathering will be able to pass the information to the grass roots so that they will not be confused."

Nazari added the State Umno Youth would continue to organise information programmes for its members to explain the present situation.

On Anwar who was charged today and yesterday, Nazari said party members should remain calm and let the law take its course.

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