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Meeting today of Youth exco

PENANG, Sat. - The State Umno Youth will convene its executive council meeting at 3pm tomorrow although its chief Dr Abdul Rahim Ghouse and deputy chief Mohd Ismail Mohamed may be absent, State Umno deputy chief Datuk Mohd Shariff Omar said today.

"I do not know the agenda, but the committee has invited me to attend and I will be doing so," said Mohd Shariff, who is also the Deputy Chief Minister.

When asked about Abdul Rahim's whereabouts, Mohd Shariff replied: "I do not know where he is now, but his 'mysterious absence' has left the State Umno Youth without a leader."

He said Mohd Ismail was believed to be abroad.

He urged Abdul Rahim to "come out" to fulfil his party obligations.

Speaking to reporters after launching the Malaysian 4B Youth Movement, Mohd Shariff said either one of the missing leaders should chair the Umno Youth meeting.

Mohd Shariff also urged Youth leaders to continue to show their support to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to overcome the economic problems.

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