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PUT PARTY'S INTERESTS ABOVE SELF, UMNO MEMBERS TOLD

SLIM RIVER, Sept 25 (Bernama) -- Umno members must put the party's interests above self to ensure continued peace in the country, party supreme council member Datuk Haji Khalid Yunus said today.

Leaders could come and go but what happened to the Malays and Umno was important, he said at the diamond jubilee celebration of Kampung Balun here.

"The public, especially Umno members, need not be so concerned about what will happen to party leaders because that's not important as compared to what will happen to the more than two million Umno members and 22 million Malaysians," he said.

Commenting on Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's removal from Umno and the Cabinet for alleged sexual misconduct, Khalid said the former deputy prime minister should be left to solve his problems.

Umno members, he said, must stay calm and listen to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Dr Mahathir would not have removed Anwar if he did not have a concrete reason, added Khalid.

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