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RM9.5 MILLION COMPUTER NETWORK FOR UMNO

KUALA LUMPUR, June 8 (Bernama) -- A computer network for Umno, linking party's headquarters with all state and divisional offices will be operational before the end of the year.

Umno Computerisation Committee Chairman Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said the RM9.5 million network linked 225 computers at 165 state and divisional offices as well as the headquarters.

There would be 112 printers and 179 other peripherals like modems would also be installed, he said after witnessing the signing of an agreement for the supply of the "Serangkum" system by Aliran Permata Sdn Bhd, here today.

Najib said the computers would be installed with 17 software to facilitate data gathering, accounting, party's membership, recording of minutes of meetings and voters' registration.

The system had proven security features and Umno was satisfied with the system which was being used by an agency, he said.

He said users at the headquarters had been trained on the system while those at the state and divisional level at the end of this month.

"The system will provide speedy access to information between the headquarters and other party's offices and vice versa," he said.

Najib also said Umno headquarters would determine who could access the system at the divisional level.

The use of Serangkum would be also in line with the aspirations of Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to make the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) a success and place Umno in the frontline in this era of information explosion.

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