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UMNO VETERANS TO ATTEND BRIEFING BY MAHATHIR ON ECONOMY

ALOR SETAR, June 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Sri Dr Mahathir Mohamed will meet Umno veterans next Saturday to brief them on what to tell the people about the country's economy.

Former Deputy Prime Minister Tun Abdul Ghafar Baba, who will be leading the veterans, said the briefing in Kuala Lumpur would be attended by some 200 people.

"They include former ministers, mentris besars and members of parliament," said Ghafar, who is the former Umno deputy president.

He told reporters this after launching a seminar on the economic development of Kedah, organised by Kedah Umno.

The one-day seminar was also attended by Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Abdul Hamid Othman.

Ghafar said the party veterans would be going round the country to explain to the people in the rural areas about the current economic situation.

"The explanation is needed because not all of them understand the actual situation that led to the economic downturn," he said.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, said last month that the party supreme council had decided to accept Ghafar's offer to provide the explanation to the rural people.

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