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UMNO TRAINING CENTRE TO BE DECIDED BY PARTY SUPREME COUNCIL

PEKAN, Feb 8 (Bernama) -- Construction of the proposed Umno Training Centre at Janda Baik, Bentong, Selangor, will depend on the decision of the party supreme council because of the costs involved, party vice-president Datuk Seri Njib Tun Razak said today.

A 40ha site had been identified for the purpose and consultants had been appointed to look into the project cost, he said.

However, the matter would first be referred to party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the supreme council, he told reporters at a Hari Raya reception, here.

Najib said supreme council member Datuk Dr Yusof Nor had been made chairman of the training centre's curriculum committee.

The supreme council had two years ago given its approval to set up the centre to provide training for party leaders and potential leaders at all levels, thereby enhancing its capability and role in helping the Malay race.

Najib said the centre was also to equip party members with the strength, awareness and the knowledge that would activate the Umno agenda towards reforming the Malay race.

The centre would also provide training for specific skills like elocution, he added. -- BERNAMA

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