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UNDERSTAND PURPOSE OF PM'S VISIT, BN MACHINERY TOLD

KUALA TERENGGANU, Aug 29 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional (BN) machinery should understand the purpose behind Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's nationwide visit, Umno Information Chief Datuk Dr Yusof Nor said today.

He said it served as a reminder to BN component parties to be prepared at all times for the general election.

"All BN component parties should be ready and not to wait for announcement of the date," he told reporters after opening Co-curriculum Day in conjunction with the convocation of Kolej Ugama Sultan Zainal Abidin (Kusza), here.

He said that Dr Mahathir's nationwide tour which ended yesterday with the visit to Sarawak was also to explain to the people the economic downturn affecting the country.

The country would overcome the problem with the support of the people, he said.

"The hardship is only temporary and the important thing is our readiness to face it," he said.

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