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Umno Youth to hold meet on economic woes

SEREMBAN, Tues. - The Umno Youth movement will organise an economic congress with the co-operation of the Malay Chambers of Commerce next month to discuss strategies to strenghten the economy.

Its chief, Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, said the congress, to be held on June 7, would debate 20 strategies for overcoming the present situation.

The movement and the Barisan Nasional Youth would organise a special fund raising carnival on June 14 to be officiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He was speaking after chairing the movement's Exco meeting at Wisma Negri today.

He said the Exco also discussed science, technology and the environment and the country's educational needs.

The Exco nominated three members as the main speakers for the movement at the coming Umno annual general assembly.

He said Mohamad Supardi Mohd Noor would debate the president's opening speech while Hasni Mohammad and Abdul Wahab Din, committee members, would speak on economic, educational and religious issues.

The movement also welcomed the setting up of the Asean-level Haze Technical Task Force responsible for issuing guidelines on ways to overcome the threat.

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