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Youth heads to check facility

KOTA TINGGI, Mon. - Starting tomorrow, Johor Umno Youth division leaders will take turns to take the train from Johor Baru to the Tanjong Pagar Railway Station in Singapore to get a feel of the facility.

Its chief Hasni Mohammad said the trips would be over the next 20 days beginning with the Pontian Umno Youth division.

"I will lead my division tomorrow on the first train and we will oversee the situation at Tanjong Pagar and Woodlands.

"We will look out for the good and bad points at both facilities with an objective eye. The trip will also serve as a sight seeing trip."

Hasni, who is also Pontian Umno Youth chief, said: "We want our members to get a clear picture of the situation in order to act accordingly.

He said the party also did not wish to emulate the culture of the youth wing of the republic's ruling People's Action Party who had connived against Umno Youth chief Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, during his visit to the republic last year.

Zahid, in his speech, called on the Singapore media present at today's meeting to relay a message to the Singapore people that Umno Youth was not scared of the Singapore Government's actions.

He also called on Johor Umno Youth members to come out in full force to welcome Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's visit to the State tomorrow.

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