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KELANTAN UMNO LEADERS TO MEET DR MAHATHIR TONIGHT

PASIR PUTEH, Nov 13 (Bernama) -- Members of the Kelantan Umno Liaison Committee will meet Prime Minister and Barisan Nasional Chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Kuala Lumpur tonight.

The meeting is expected to discuss the line-up of candidates and other matters pertaining to the General Election, Umno sources said.

Meanwhile Kelantan Umno Chief Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah urged Umno and Barisan Nasional workers to work hard to ensure a big number of people voted for the Barisan Nasional on polling day.

Nomination for the 10th General Election is on Nov 20 and polling is on Nov 29.

Speaking to reporters after launching the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Sekolah Kebangsaan Jelor near here, he said several PAS members had left the party and were now with Umno as they felt the state had been left behind in various fields in the 10 years when PAS had been in power in Kelantan.

They now understood the Umno and BN struggle which did not seek enmity with any group but was just interested in improving the living standards of the people, Tengku Razaleigh said.

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