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KU LI WILL NOT USE ROYAL INFLUENCE

PASIR MAS, June 24 (Bernama) -- Head of the Kelantan Umno Liaison Body, Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah said he will not use influence of the royal palace to strengthen Umno in Kelantan.

He said, however, he could not be separated from the palace as he has royal heritage.

"I will not use the power of the palace, I will be with the party, I will be championing my cause," he told reporters after a thanksgiving ceremony at Sekolah Menengah Tok Uban, here today.

Tengku Razaleigh said in terms of his family ties, he could not separate himself from the royalty.

He said if there were people who claimed that he wanted to use palace influence then it showed that they were scared.

"My politics is my business, have I ever mentioned that I will use the palace?" he asked.

Tengku Razaleigh, who is also head of the Gua Musang Umno division, was appointed to head the Kelantan Umno replacing Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who held the post for the last 10 years.

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