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Razaleigh: Party yet to list candidates

KOTA BARU, Thurs. - Kelantan Umno liaison chief Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah said today the party had yet to list the names of candidates for the coming general election although rumour had it that the party would field 40 per cent new faces.

He said so far the State Umno liaison committee had not discussed the selection of candidates for the State and the parliamentary seats.

"We have not discussed about the candidates. We will await instructions from party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. This matter (selection of candidates) rests on Umno headquarters," he said when asked on a claim that 40 per cent of the State Umno candidates would be fresh faces.

He was speaking after holding a closed-door meeting with Umno voting centre heads at the State Umno building today.

Tengku Razaleigh said State Umno would follow the procedure in the party constitution when naming the candidates.

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