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RAZALEIGH GETS DOWN TO WORK AS KELANTAN UMNO CHIEF

KUALA LUMPUR, June 21 (Bernama) -- Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah is meeting several Umno divisions in Kelantan this week in his first task as the state Umno liaison chief.

He is scheduled to meet party members in the Kota Baharu, Rantau Panjang and Pasir Mas divisions over four days beginning Thursday.

"The meeting is basically to motivate the members in facing the next general election," said an aide, here, today.

The appointment of Tengku Razaleigh as the Kelantan Umno liaison chief was announced by Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad here last night after a meeting of the state liaison committee.

Tengku Razaleigh took over from Dr Mahathir who has been Kelantan Umno chief since 1990.

Tengku Razaleigh, 62, the Gua Musang MP, last night thanked the prime minister for the appointment and expressed confidence that the people of Kelantan would elect the Barisan Nasional in the next general election, expected soon.

PAS has been in power in Kelantan since 1990.

"He is getting down to work immediately, especially in getting them to prepare for the election," the aide said.

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