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TERENGGANU BN ELECTION MACHINERY READY FOR POLLS

DUNGUN, Aug 3 (Bernama) -- The Terengganu Barisan Nasional (BN) election machinery is all set for the coming general election, Menteri Besar and state BN chairman Tan Seri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad said today.

"We have long been prepared and so far we are satisfied with the machinery that we have," he told reporters after a dialogue session with government officers and staff in Dungun district.

He was asked to comment on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement yesterday that the general election was drawing near and the BN election machinery must go out to meet party members and voters.

Wan Mokhtar, who is the state Umno chief, said Umno would not try to get the people who were expelled from PAS recently, including former Besut PAS chief Abdul Latif Mohama, to join Umno.

"In this matter, we will not take advantage. If they want to enter (Umno) let them do it voluntarily," he said.

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