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UMNO TO USE DR MAHATHIR'S SPEECH TO EXPLAIN ISSUES

KUALA TERENGGANU, June 22 (Bernama) -- Recordings of the presidential address at the recent Umno general assembly will be given to Umno machinery throughout the country to help explain current issues to the people.

Umno Information chief Datuk Dr Yusof Nor said the cassettes were being prepared, and the number to be distributed depended on requests from Umno divisions.

"They (party machinery) can use parts of the presidential address when making speeches to clarify issues that have caused confusion among the people," he told a press conference here today.

He said party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's speech could enlighten the people on current issues because it contained vital information to counter the lies and allegations made by certain quarters.

It could also strengthen the party to face the next general election, he said.

Dr Yusof said speeches and statements by certain ministers like First Finance Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin would also be used as materials for information sessions.

He hoped other Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties would adopt a similar strategy to make their information sessions more effective.

The Umno Information Bureau was prepared to join forces with the information machinery of other BN components, he said.

Dr Yusof also said the appointment of Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah as the Kelantan Umno chief would strengthen the state Umno and help BN capture the state from PAS in the next polls.

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