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WAN MOKHTAR TO MEET DR MAHATHIR OVER AIRPORT EXTENSION PROJECT

KUALA TERENGGANU, Dec 5 (Bernama) -- Terengganu Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad will meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to discuss the Sultan Mahmud airport extension project.

He said the discussion was necessary to ensure that the allocation for the extension of the airport in Seberang Takir would not be used for other projects now that Terengganu was ruled by PAS.

The project must proceed to serve as a catalyst for the development of the state and the east coast region in general, he told reporters after meeting over 500 BN election workers for the Kuala Nerus parliamentary constituency, here.

The RM300 project is expected to be completed in five years. The groundbreaking ceremony was performed by Dr Mahathir on Nov 26.

Wan Mokhtar, who is also the state Umno liaison chairman, said he would continue to serve the party as long as his services were needed.

The BN, after ruling Terengganu for 40 years, lost the state to PAS in the 10th general election on Monday when it won only four of the 32 state seats with the rest going to PAS. Wan Mokhtar lost his Cukai state seat.

Wan Mokhtar urged the Umno and BN members to strengthen unity among themselves and prepare for the next general election.

Accepting responsibility for the BN's defeat in Terengganu, the former menteri besar said he would continue to work to bring back victory to the coalition.

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