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Introducing its very own TV channel

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Umno's general assembly this year will be followed by more members as the party will be introducing an all-new Umno TV channel to telecast proceedings to 11 areas outside Kuala Lumpur and Selangor.

Party secretary-general Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said today the proceedings would be telecast using video-conferencing technology to party State liaison offices at Alor Star, Penang, Ipoh, Seremban, Malacca, Johor Baru, Kuantan, Kuala Terengganu, Kota Baru and Kota Kinabalu.

In Kangar, the telecast will be to the Perlis Mentri Besar's residence.

Khalil said the telecast would begin from May 10-13 from 8.30am till 6.30pm daily.

He was speaking at a Press conference on the party's 54th general assembly.

Umno Youth and Wanita will hold their assemblies and elections on May 10 while the general assembly and elections to the party's main body will be held on May 11.

Two days (May 12-13) have been set aside for debates on party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's policy speech and resolutions on religion and the economy.

All election results are expected to be out between 6pm and 6.30pm.

"The purpose of Umno-TV is to enable more members to follow proceedings. In one go this will make this year's general assembly the biggest in the party's history."

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