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Leaders to raise important issues

ALOR STAR, Thurs. - The first Kedah Umno liaison committee meeting under its new chairman Datuk Syed Razak Syed Zain on Saturday may see a few important issues being raised by several division leaders.

Besides discussions on the supreme council's no-contest advice for the top two party posts, there will also be queries over the State Umno's financial account.

There is no fixed agenda for the meeting scheduled at 8pm at the Umno building as it is supposed to be a "get-to-know" session between Syed Razak, who is also the Menteri Besar and the division leaders.

Several division leaders said the liaison committee needed to discuss the Supreme Council's advice on the contest for the posts of party president and deputy president before deciding to endorse it.

On Sunday, Syed Razak said he believed all the 15 Umno divisions in Kedah would support the nomination of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for president and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for deputy president.

Syed Razak, the Kuala Kedah division deputy chairman, may also decide on the appointment of the liaison committee secretary, treasurer and information chief.

Sungai Tiang assemblyman Md Rozai Shapian is the incumbent secretary, Alor Merah assemblyman Ahmad Bashah Md Hanipah (treasurer) and Yan division chief Datuk Badrudin Amirulddin is the information chief.

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