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Musa: Debate proposals thoroughly

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - Former Umno deputy president Tan Sri Musa Hitam has advised all Umno delegates attending the party's extraordinary general assembly on Nov 18 to thoroughly debate the proposed amendments before passing them.

"I hope that they will take this matter seriously. The delegates should be given ample time to look at the proposals from various aspects and debate them in detail.

"This is necessary as we have to ensure that Umno continues to be relevant to the public," said Musa.

Musa, who is also the Malaysian Human Rights Commission (Suhakam) chairman, said this to reporters after presenting prizes to winners of Suhakam's logo designing contest at the National Art Gallery today.

He said the proposed amendments were necessary to strengthen the party and to reduce politicking.

Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had on Monday said the council had decided to push for several amendments to the party constitution.

These included holding divisional and supreme council elections after each parliamentary election.

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