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MUSTAPA TO DRAW UP STRATEGIES TO WREST CONTROL OF KELANTAN

LABUAN, July 1 (Bernama) -- Kelantan Umno new Chief Datuk Mustapa Mohamed said today his first duty will be to draw up strategies to wrest control of Kelantan in the next general election.

"I will discuss these strategies with friends in the Kelantan Umno Liaison Committtee," he said when asked what his priorities were as the new head of Kelantan Umno.

"We have to assess our strength and weaknesses and have the courage to discharge our responsibilities and duties so that we can move effectively to win over the hearts of voters in Kelantan," he said after opening the Rida/Mara Golden Jubilee Expo here.

Mustapa said the State Umno's objective was to win over the hearts of the Kelantan Malays.

He thanked Umno President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for appointing him to the top post.

Mustapa succeeds Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah who has moved over to the Umno Supreme Council.

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