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SAY NO TO "SHORT-CUT POLITICS" SEEKERS IN UMNO, MEMBERS TOLD

KOTA BELUD, (Sabah), March 12 (Bernama) -- Umno supreme council member Datuk Salleh Said today urged party members to reject those using "short-cut politics" to achieve their selfish aims.

He said such brand of politics could ruin Umno.

He said Umno leaders and members must always be alert against trouble makers who might use various tactics to realise their political agenda.

"If such things are not kept under check, I'm afraid Umno will be destabilised. The integrity of the race, religion and country will have to be compromised eventually," he said when opening the delegates' conference of the Kota Belud Umno division headed by him.

Salleh also urged party members and leaders not to harbour feelings of jealousy against one another in efforts to enhance Umno's strength and solidarity.

They should also avoid conspiring with mischievous elements out discredit, slander and circulate false information to tarnish the image of others, said the former Sabah Chief Minister.

He said members must give serious attention to enhance party unity as Umno's strength hinged on their unity and loyalty.

Salleh also called on the party leadership to act sternly against members acting as "a wolf in sheep's clothing" as such groups would do anything to achieve their objectives.

Another supreme council member Datuk Shafie Apdal urged party members to heed the council's advice not to have contests for the two top posts in Umno.

Members must realise the advice was given by the supreme council, Umno's highest policy-making body, and was not from party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he said when opening the delegates' conference of the Semporna division led by him.

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