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Training programme to be launched soon

UMNO will launch a major training programme for members soon to strengthen the party and inculcate a sense of responsibility, duty and belonging.

Party vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said the content and curriculum was currently being formulated by a committee.

The training programme was supposed to have been carried out earlier, but the party postponed it to allow the democratic process to be carried out, he said in his winding-up speech.

Najib said party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had given a one-day course to supreme council members, and had directed them (supreme council members) to select 10 persons each to be trained as trainers.

Najib will head a committee to recruit new voters among Umno members.

The supreme council, he added, will provide RM3 for each new member the division recruited.

Najib urged members to emulate the old Malay proverb air dicincang tidak akan putus.

"This means that no matter what we go through, our ties will be not broken."

Najib related a story which carried this message: that loyalty should be accompanied with intelligence.

Once, he said, there was a man who owned a bear and one day, when the man slept, a fly alighted on his face.

"The bear, incensed that the fly had dared to land on his master's face, swatted at the fly and grievously injured his master."

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