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UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIVE ON INTERNET

KUALA LUMPUR, March 1 (Bernama) -- For the first time ever, proceedings at the Umno general assembly can be followed live on the Internet when the party delegates meet for three days from May 11.

Umno executive secretary Datuk Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor said among the proceedings which can be accessed on the Internet were the announcement of election results, party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's speech and debates by the delegates.

"We will use video conferencing facilities to ensure the best picture and sound quality," he told reporters after launching the party's electronic newspaper, "Berita e-UMNO", here today.

The proceedings will be carried on Berita e-UMNO's website at www.umno.org.my/e-umno.

"Apart from the general assembly, members can also surf the website to follow live the press conference given by the party president each time after the Umno Supreme Council meeting," he said.

He said the website would also disseminate the latest information on developments in Umno at all levels.

"It is divided into several segments -- leaders' message, central Umno news, Youth and Wanita, Umno Clubs, current issues, and economic, religious and social issues," he said.

The website will also contain audio-visual recordings of exclusive interviews with party leaders on current issues.

"The website, to be updated daily, will also carry news in English," Tengku Adnan said.

He said Umno members who did not have computers at home could use the facilities available at the party's branch and divisional offices.

Members could e-mail their opinions to info@umno.org.my. for posting on the website, he said.

Umno has about 2.7 million members.

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