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Umno to use post-mortems as guide

BESUT, Sat. - The post-mortem results submitted by various individuals and groups outside Umno will be used as a guide by the party in its nation-wide drive to inform members of its weakness, strength and plans.

Umno information chief Datuk Dr Yusof Noor said the move would enable the party to build confidence among its members, especially in States such as Kelantan and Terengganu, which were lost to Pas.

He said the post-mortem results received from non-governmental organisations (NGOs), professional groups and individuals had been compiled and submitted to the party president, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"It showed their concern. They have identified the problems and provided recommendations, including strategies on how Umno and the Barisan Nasional can wrest both Kelantan and Terengganu from Pas," he said.

Speaking to reporters after a Hari Raya open house at his residence in Ayer Tawar, Yusof however stressed that the post-mortem would be used as a guide as Umno had also conducted its own post-mortem.

"The show of support from these NGOs and professional groups does not mean that the party president is not aware of the actual problem," he said.

Yusof also said that the post-mortem results would be revealed to all Umno members so that they would no longer doubt the existence and the seriousness of the threat by the Opposition and the need for them to strengthen unity in the party.

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