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DELEGATES START SIGNING IN FOR UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

KUALA LUMPUR, JUN 19 (Bernama) -- The 55th Umno General Assembly, which begins tomorrow with the delegates' conferences of its youth and wanita wings opened registration to the delegates today.

A special counter however was first opened for those attending tomorrow's Umno Youth and Wanita Umno conferences at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here.

Both conferences will be opened simultaneously by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

A staff at registration counter said almost 80 per cent of the delegates for tomorrow's conferences had registered themselves as at 4.30pm at the counter which was opened at noon.

The counter will be opened until all delegates have signed in, probably well late into the night.

The Umno Youth meeting in Dewan Tun Dr Ismail is expected to be attended by 689 delegates while the Wanita Umno meeting in Dewan Tun Hussein Onn, 635 delegates.

Several more counters will be opened tomorrow for the delegates to the general assembly which is expected to be attended by 2,027 party members from 165 Umno divisions nationwide.

Some of the delegates to the three-day general assembly, which begins on Thursday, gathered at the PWTC today to attend a closed door briefing by Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in the Dewan Merdeka.

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