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DR MAHATHIR LAUNCHES PROPOSED SELANGOR UMNO TRAINING CENTRE

SHAH ALAM, June 30 (Bernama) -- Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today launched the setting up of the Selangor Umno Training Centre.

At the launch in conjunction with the opening of the Selangor Umno Convention here, the prime minister also named the proposed centre Institut Latihan Budaya Melayu Baru (ILBMB).

In his welcoming address at the opening of the convention, Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Mohamad Khir Toyo said work on the centre would begin this August and it was expected to be completed in February next year.

The centre will be built on a 16-hectare site at Kem Ghafar Baba, Kampung Kemensah, Hulu Kelang.

Dr Mahathir told a press conference later that ILBMB was in line with Umno's aspiration for every state to have its own training centre.

"Such training centres can be used by Umno members to identify and tackle problems, including the lack of interest among many young people to join Umno," he said.

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