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UMNO PROPOSED TO ADOPT "PARTY CONTROLLING GOVT" CONCEPT

SHAH ALAM, June 30 (Bernama) -- The practice of the concept "party controlling government" and not "government controlling party" could help curb the syndrome of civil servants not supporting the party and the government.

This proposal is among the resolutions adopted from a brainstorming session by Selangor Umno members attending a political workshop held as a prelude to the 10th Selangor Umno Convention.

The suggestion will be discussed at the two-day convention opened by Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at a leading hotel here today.

Some 1,000 Umno leaders from branch, division and state levels participated in the pre-convention discourse in the past two months since May 5.

Besides political workshop, economic, social, religious, education and training workshops were also held in the run-up to the convention.

According to the resolution, the "party controlling government" concept would better champion the cause of the grassroots members who are loyal to Umno, particularly civil servants working in government departments.

Hence, it must be ensured that heads of department supported Umno and the government and helped members at the grassroots who are Umno loyalists, it said.

Through the concept, a work programme comprising pro-government officers and staffers could be carried out to disseminate the correct information to the people, it said.

Changes must be made in government departments as it would be difficult for the party to implement a programme in collaboration with the departments due to bureaucratic red tape.

The concept, if implemented, could also tackle the problem of over recognition given to those holding positions in government and as though ignoring those without government posts although they held high party positions. it added.

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