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UMNO YOUTH PICKS PASIR MAS TO START IMPLEMENTING THREE TASKS

KUALA LUMPUR, June 23 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth has chosen Pasir Mas, Kelantan as the first place to implement the three tasks entrusted to the movement by Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Its chief Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein said the three tasks are increasing the membership, registering members as voters and activating operations room.

"Therefore, we hope leaders in Kelantan will accept Umno Youth not only with open arms but more importantly with open hearts," he said when winding up the debate at the Umno General Assembly today.

Hishammuddin's remarks, seen as being directed at Pasir Mas division head Datuk Ibrahim Ali, were met with an applause from the delegates.

Ibrahim, when debating on the president's address yesterday, alleged that Umno Youth under Hishammuddin had failed to carry out its duties aggressively and efficiently.

He asked the Umno Youth head to pass his job to him (Ibrahim) if he was not "capable of doing it".

Hishammuddin, clearly upset by Ibrahim's criticisms, said it was not for the Umno leadership to distribute party posts. The right belonged to the party members and delegates.

Umno Youth, he said, had discharged its duties as well as possible, especially in dealing with the Malay rights issue raised by Suqiu, the Chinese pressure group.

The issue was well resolved and more importantly, Suqiu agreed to set aside seven demands concerning Malay special rights, he added.

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