

# Muhammad: Umno needs young members

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KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Umno vice-president Tan Sri Muhammad Muhammad Taib said today party members should heed Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's advice that there should not be any attempt to prevent young people from joining the party.

He said Umno needed young men and women to continue its struggle

and that the party did not want to see a situation where a vacuum is created when the present leaders become inactive due to old age or death.

"We need young people to join Umno Youth and Puteri Umno for continuity.

"This is very important for the party and the Malays," he said on

the Prime Minister's statement yesterday urging all quarters not to stop young Malay women from joining Puteri Umno.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, said this when opening the Kubang Pasu Umno division annual delegates' meeting in Jitra. He is the division chief.