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`SMS programme shows Umno moving with times'

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The introduction of the Bersamamu Umno Melalui SMS (Together with Umno through SMS) service shows that the party is moving with the times, its Youth head Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein said today.

"Umno has always tried to make its services and struggle as relevant as possible," said Hishammuddin, who is also Youth and Sports Minister.

He said this after presenting Hari Raya gifts to 50 children patients at the National Heart Institute here. The programme was organised by Umno Youth's public complaints bureau.

Umno Youth, he said, would work closely with Puteri Umno to attract younger generation to the party.

The service was launched by Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also Prime Minister, on Nov 29.

Umno members have to pay 15 sen for each SMS sent to check their membership status, request ring tones or party logo.

Members can also receive news flash and news on party meetings via the service.