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UMNO YOUTH TO HOLD SECOND PHASE OF ELECTION STINT

TELUK INTAN, Nov 25 (Bernama) -- The Umno Youth will stage the second phase of its training programme to prepare the movement's leaders for the coming general election.

Umno Youth chief Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein said the programme would focus on the movement's vice-heads, secretaries and committee members from all divisions.

He said all the Umno Youth division chiefs had attended the first phase of the programme, held two months ago, which covered talks and discussions with party leaders including Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"We want them (Umno Youth leaders) to appreciate the party's struggle and without any hesitation, to inherit what had been done by the past and existing (Umno) leaders".

He told reporters this after attending the breaking of fast with local residents at the Chenderong Balai mosque near here last night.

Deputy Transport Minister and Pasir Salak MP, Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib and Perak Umno Youth Chief Datuk Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir were also present.

Hishammuddin said the exercise would focus on strengthening the character of the Umno divisional leaders apart from briefing them on the latest developments concerning controversial issues like the teaching of Mathematics and Science in English.

He said the training programme would be later expanded to cover all Umno Youth members nationwide.

Hishammuddin also said the Umno Youth would cooperate with their counterparts in the other Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties to clarify the various allegations which cropped out in connection with the English language issue.

He said the education bureaus of the respective BN parties' youth wings would hold a meeting today to discuss and find ways to resolve confusion which had cropped out over the issue.

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