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Joining forces to topple Pas in Kelantan and Terengganu

PARTY leaders in Kelantan and Terengganu will be working closely in the coming general election in an effort to wrest the two States from Pas, said Datuk Idris Jusoh.

The Terengganu Umno liaison head said the leaders would work hard to ensure a Barisan Nasional victory in the two States.

"Everyone must work hard while leaders must be united and continue to serve the people.

"The question of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad not staying overnight during his visit to these States does not arise since he is just the facilitator.

"He facilitates and co-ordinates the work and we, at the grassroots, must listen to all his advice and ensure that the mission to achieve victory is accomplished."

Yesterday, Pasir Mas Umno chief Datuk Ibrahim Ali urged Dr Mahathir to stay overnight in Kelantan during his visit to the State.

He had said that if Umno was serious about wresting Kelantan from Pas, the Umno president must do what he does in Langkawi, where he stays over during weekends.

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