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UMNO YOUTH TO COOPERATE WITH SINGAPORE ORGANISATION YOUTH WING

KUALA LUMPUR, June 21 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth will cooperate with the Singapore National Malay Organisation (PKMS) youth wing to study the education system and approach in the island republic where the meritocracy system had been practised for a long time.

Umno Youth Chief Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein said the movement's effort will be on a party-to-party cooperation.

"We would like to share experiences and exchange ideas on several matters that include the education system and the current image of the Muslims," he told the media after a courtesy call by a PKMS delegation at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here today.

The 27-man delegation, led by PKMS president Borhan Ariffin are guests at the on-going Umno General Assembly.

Hishammuddin said the movement would forge cooperation with all neighbouring countries on various issues as its struggle was not merely focused on internal matters.

He said the cooperation was in tandem with party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's reminder to the movement to expand its struggle in line with the globalisation concept.

"People of neighbouring countries are also facing similar challenges in the era of globalisation and for this reason, we should initiate this cooperation to prepare ourselves to face these new challenges," he said.

He said Umno Youth and PKMS had existed for some time and it was the responsibility of the movement's second echelon to maintain the relationship.

Earlier PKMS Youth Head Ismail Ibrahim said the visit was planned to discuss efforts and cooperation that could be forged between the two parties.

"PKMS would also like to learn and share experiences with Umno on several matters," he added.

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