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UMNO DISCIPLINARY BOARD DRAWING PROPOSALS TO TIGHTEN ETHICS CODE

KUALA LUMPUR, June 20 (Bernama) -- The Umno Disciplinary Board is drawing up fresh proposals to tighten the ethics code to be used in the party elections next year, its Chairman Tan Sri Tengku Ahmad Rithaudeen said today.

He hoped the proposals would be accepted by the management committee and the supreme council before the polls.

By having stricter and tighter regulations, disciplinary cases involving party members could be reduced, he said.

He said the board was still functioning although the task of investigating cases of misconduct by party members during branch and divisional elections last year have been settled.

He said this to reporters after Prime Minister and Umno President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad opened the three-day 56th Umno General Assembly at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here.

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