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UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD ON JUNE 20-22

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 30 (Bernama) -- This year's Umno general assembly will be held on June 20-22, said party deputy president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Umno Youth and Wanita Umno will hold their assemblies on June 19, he told reporters after chairing the party's management committee meeting tonight.

He said the resolutions committee, chaired by party vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Razak, would meet to discuss the topics of motions to be tabled at the general assembly.

"If we make early preparations, I believe the motions will suit the present situation and meet the needs of members to exchange views," he said.

Abdullah, the deputy prime minister, said the early preparations would also enable Umno to make decisions that were relevant to step up its struggles.

He said among the topics likely to be discussed at the assembly were extremism, militant groups and terrorism.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, the Umno president, will open the general assembly.

Abdullah said invitations would be sent to ruling parties abroad, especially from Islamic countries, to attend the assembly.

Tonight's management committee meeting also discussed preparations to celebrate Umno's anniversary on May 11.

"We agreed that there be a meeting between veteran members and the party president like the one successfully held last year," said Abdullah.

Umno Youth too would hold special programmes on that day, he added.

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