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BIKERS UNIT FOR ELECTION CAMPAIGN

LANGKAWI, March 21 (Bernama) -- Langkawi Umno Youth has formed a motorcycle unit to carry out election campaigns in the island.

The 600-motorcycle unit was needed to facilitate campaign works in 26 polling stations in Langkawi, Umno Youth vice-chief Datuk Abdul Aziz Sheikh Fadzir told reporters after launching the team here today.

The launch was in conjunction with a treasure hunt contest held in Dataran Lang parliamentary constituency.

Abdul Aziz, who is also Kedah Umno Youth, described the Langkawi youth wing as a committed body that strived for the party.

He is confident that Langkawi would continue to progress under the Barisan Nasional leadership even after Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad resigns in October.

Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, who would replace Dr Mahathir, would continue the development policy in Langkawi and the people need not worry, he said.

Meanwhile, Langkawi Umno Youth leader, Nawawi Ahmad said about 1,200 bikers participated in the treasure hunt.

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