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FOCUS ON NAM FOR THE PRESENT- KHALIL

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 22 (Bernama) -- Umno Secretary-General Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said today everyone especially Umno members should focus on the 13th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit which is on until Tuesday here.

Once this was over, then they could shift their focus to the Umno General Assembly for this year.

All Umno members should note the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement on this matter.

Earlier Tan Sri Khalil visited the 13th NAM Summit media centre at the Putra World Trade Centre here.

"Let's wait until this NAM summit is over. This is very important to us because we are the host country."

"Even if we hold the Umno General Assembly in June, we still have time," he told reporters.

Dr Mahathir, who is the Umno President, when asked about the proposal that the general assembly be postponed to October, had said that he saw no reason for it to be postponed to October.

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