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KELANTAN UMNO PREPARING FOR GENERAL ELECTION

KOTA BAHARU, Aug 1 (Bernama) -- All Umno branches and divisions in Kelantan are making preparation for the coming general election and are determined to wrest back the state from PAS.

Kelantan Umno Liaison chairman Datuk Mustapa Mohamed said the election machinery at all levels had been activated to detect and overcome whatever weaknesses they might have.

"We have gone down to all the polling districts in each division to look at the preparations made," he told reporters, here today.

Mustapa was commenting on the directive of the Umno Supreme Council yesterday that all party branches and divisions make preparations to face the coming general election.

Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said they should conduct training and trials as part of the preparation to face the general election.

The briefings and ceramah programmes held at all divisions were well received by the people, he said.

On the dissolution of the Umno, Wanita, Youth and Puteri divisional committees, Mustapa said there were some who tried to lobby to be included in the pro-tem committees in Kelantan.

"In Kelantan there are no new divisions, so there are now new division heads," he said.

Asked on new faces that might be picked to sit in the pro-tem committees, he said it was too early to discuss the matter.

Yesterday the Umno Supreme Council decided that the management committees for the existing 165 Umno divisions and the 25 new divisions, as well as the management committees for the Umno Youth, Wanita and Puteri movements be dissolved and placed under pro-tem committees until the party election next year.

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