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SOLVE YOUR OWN INTERNAL PROBLEMS - MUHYIDDIN

KUALA LUMPUR, April 20 (Bernama) -- All problems at Umno division level must be solved by members themselves to safeguard the party's position.

Umno vice president, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, said it would burden the party's leadership if every problem is directed to the president, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and deputy president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

The leaders, he said have more important responsibilities to lead the country, so it is better if members could solve the problems at their level.

"Do not allow the weaknesses in the party to hamper our duties. We must be sincere with ourselves to solve any existing problems," he said when opening the ninth Wangsa Maju Umno division annual meeting here today.

He said the awareness to safeguard the country should be raised among the people due to the uncertainties in the global political arena.

Muhyiddin, Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister, said the invasion of Iraq by the American-led coalition forces should be a reminder to all Umno members of the volatile situation.

The existing patriotic party programmes should not only be directed towards Umno members but also to other communities.

"It is important to build our self-defence and strengthen the mindset. Although the Malays have progressed yet there are many weaknesses," he said.

It is vital for all Umno members to analyse the problems wisely by putting aside self-interest in the party.

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