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STUDENTS TO TELE-CONFERENCE WITH DR M AT UMNO ASSEMBLY

KUALA LUMPUR, June 15 (Bernama) -- Malaysian students abroad can talk with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad via tele-conferencing during the 57th Umno General Assembly here.

Umno Executive Secretary Datuk Tengku Adnan Mansor said they could discuss current issues and matters related to Umno with him.

"We want to have a direct link with Umno headquarters so they can communicate directly to him any problems they face and confusion created by the opposition," he told reporters after witnessing the assembly's rehearsal at the Putra World Trade Centre today.

He said Dr Mahathir would launch the party website, Umno Online, and later participate in the tele-conferencing on June 19.

On the last minute preparations, Adnan is confident the assembly will go on smoothly.

There will also be a parade comprising 57 members representing Umno Youth, Wanita and Puteri. And 200 school students will participate, for the first time, in a choir at the assembly opening.

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