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Umno-Hishammuddin (Kelantan)

UMNO YOUTH TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO KELANTAN AND TERENGGANU

KUALA LUMPUR, June 18 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth will give special attention to PAS-ruled Kelantan and Terengganu in a bid to help the Barisan Nasional (BN) recapture the two states in the next general election.

Umno Youth chief Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein said the movement's leaders in the two states would be asked to discuss with federal leaders to work out strategies to enhance Umno's chances of winning in the two states.

"I am confident we can help in the two states. Whether we can win or not would depend on our preparations but I am confident that when the election comes, the Umno Youth machinery will be in full swing," he told reporters at the end of the movement's assembly here today.

Hishammuddin said in facing the next general election, Umno Youth would be moving like a big family with one main agenda.

For a start, Umno Youth would identify the weaknesses in its machinery and overcome them in the short, medium and long term, he said.

Asked on the power transition following Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's resignation from the government and party in October, he said the movement was confident that everything would go on smoothly.

"I am not worried at all because judging from the mood and discussions today, it appeared that Umno Youth would not give any problem to our leaders," he said.

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