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UUM INSTITUTE TO STUDY DR MAHATHIR'S IDEAS

ALOR STAR, July 31 (Bernama) -- Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) Vice-Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Fawzi Mohd Basri today said the university was ready to start an institute to study the thoughts of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said UUM had the financial and administrative capability to set up the institute which was proposed at the last Umno General Assembly.

Prof Mohd Fawzi said it was an honour for UUM which was very grateful to be selected by the Government to host the institute.

He said this when asked to comment on an announcement by Education Minister Tan Sri Musa Mohamad that the Cabinet had agreed to set up the centre in UUM.

The selection was not only in recognition of UUM as an excellent management university but also an honour for the state of Kedah.

"We will use all the university's expert resources to make the institute a reality," he said.

"We are now waiting for the official notification from the Ministry to set up the institute," he said.

Prof Mohd Fawzi said UUM had proposed the idea to the Ministry and was proud to be selected by the Cabinet.

The Vice-Chancellor said he became aware of the decision after reading the newspapers.

In the announcement yesterday, the Minister also announced the setting up of a Chair for European Studies at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM).

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