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Party panel to discuss dry runs

PEKAN, Fri. - Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Razak said the Umno management committee will soon discuss the directive by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahahir Mohamad for all party divisions, Youth, Wanita and Puteri movements to conduct dry runs for the next general election.

This, he said, is to ensure the election preparations by Umno were done properly and comprehensively.

"I feel the dry runs are timely as they will beef up the party machinery."

Najib said there was a need to ensure the party machinery was effective for the elections.

Najib, who is also the Pekan MP and Defence Minister, said this to reporters when asked to comment on the directive from Dr Mahathir.