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Pas assembly to focus on general election, says Hadi

KUALA TERENGGANU, Sun. - Preparations for the next general election are expected to dominate the Pas muktamar (assembly) from Sept 12-14.

Acting president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang said the muktamar would focus on strengthening the election machinery.

This, he said, was to ensure that Pas retained its seats in Kelantan and Terengganu, besides trying to win other States.

He told a Press conference today that with co-operation from the party's partners in the opposition coalition as well as the DAP, Pas would try to win as many seats as possible.

On criticism by Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad against Pas at the Umno general assembly yesterday, Hadi said it showed Umno considered Pas a threat.