

**Umno to discuss strategies to recapture Kedah
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Kedah Umno liaison committee will hold a convention on July 31 to find ways to recapture the state from the opposition.

Its deputy chairperson Ahmad Bashah Md Hanipah said eight workshops, which would be conducted during the convention, would identify Umno's strategies in its foray to wrest Kedah in the next general election.

He said about 1,000 divisional and branch leaders would attend the convention and some of them would be divided into eight workshops of between 100 and 120 participants each.

Kedah Umno liaison committee chairperson Shafie Apdal will deliver a keynote address at the convention which will be held at Universiti Utara Malaysia, Ahmad Bashah said in a statement today.

He said resolutions passed at the convention would form the blueprint on Umno's onslaughts against the opposition at the state, division and branch levels.

"Various issues will be deliberated at the workshops and participants are encouraged to air their views and proposals to fine-tune Umno's strategies in the run up to the 13th general election," he added.

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