

Umno Youth members warned

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KUALA TERENGGANU: Don't ridicule the decision of the Umno Youth executive council concerning the bridge project to replace the Causeway, its chief Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein warned members.

"There is no reason for anyone to ridicule it," he said when opening the state Umno Youth convention here yesterday.

He was commenting on the

wing's decision to support the Government's move to abort the scenic bridge project.

Speaking to newsmen later, Hishammuddin said all Youth leaders had been given enough explanation on the matter.

Recently, exco member Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir had urged the Government to reopen negotiations with Singapore over the aborted project and other issues.

On another matter, Hisham-

muddin, who is Education Minister, said all the 14 state religious secondary schools in Terengganu would soon be registered as fully-aided schools.

He said the schools would then receive grants of between RM100,000 and RM150,000 per annum, benefiting the schools, teachers and students.

The teachers, he said, would receive better salaries and opportunities for training and promotion.