

**Khairy Assigns Seven Tasks For Umno Youth After Umno Assembly
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 30 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth Chief Khairy Jamaluddin has outlined seven measures that must be implemented by the movement to ensure victory for the Barisan Nasional (BN) in the 13th general election.

He said one of them was that the Youth movement must develop strong unity at the divisional level by persuading members who were sulking to come back and support Umno because every vote was valuable.

He said they must also cooperate with the Youth wing of the component parties in their respective divisions in drawing up strategies that encompassed all areas including Chinese new villages and estates.

"We call on the non-governmental organisations, youths, associations such as the taxi drivers' association and ensure that they are clear on the policies and direction of the BN," he said in his winding up speech at the Umno Youth General Assembly, here Wednesday.

In addition, Khairy said Umno Youth must streamline its machinery because the movement had been recognised as warriors by Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and not as supporting actors.

The movement had also been asked to identify young voters by contacting and meeting them and creating a social network via e-mails and websites.

"We have to disseminate BN information at the coffee shops, facebook and twitter. Don't be afraid if people criticise the BN...we give clarification, don't run away," he said.

Finally, he said, the Youth movement must always be close to the young voters and ensure that they were with the BN until polling day.

Speaking to reporters later, Khairy said young people should be familiarised with the Barisan Nasional (BN) Youth brand which was detached from politics like career or housing carnivals, or music and elocution contests.

He said this was because at present many young people associated BN Youth with politics, and not a favourite subject for them.

"We have built the BN Youth brand for the past two or three years to assist young people.

"Slowly, they will come closer to us and we will eventually translate this support in the form of votes in the next general election," he added.

Khairy said the effort bore fruit as the BN Youth Career Carnival held in Kuala Lumpur, Johor, Pahang, Melaka, Sabah and Perak between July and November had attracted over 400,000 visitors.

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