

**Umno Youth Candidates Must Be Winning Candidates**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 30 (Bernama) -- General election candidates from Umno Youth must be winning candidates not merely winnable candidates.

Perak Umno Youth chief Khairul Azwan Datuk Harun said winning candidates needed to be more innovative, efficient and of high calibre to win the hearts of voters in the 13th general election.

"Winning candidates must be identified early. After the announcement on the amendment to the Universities and University Colleges Act, (allowing students to join political parties) we will focus on university students," he said.

He said this when debating the policy speech of Umno Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin at the Umno Youth Delegates Conference 2011 at Dewan Tun Hussein Onn, Putra World Trade Centre here, Wednesday.

Terengganu Umno Youth chief Saiful Bahri Baharuddin said 15 - 20 per cent of the quota under the affordable home ownership programme should be given to youths while charges by driving schools should be revised "as they were very high".

Kedah Umno Youth chief Badrul Hisham Hashim said Foreign Direct Investments in Kedah dropped drastically after PAS took over the state.

"Kulim Hi-Tech Park attracted 78 factories with investments of RM26.8 billion from 2004 to 2008 under Barisan Nasional but this dropped to seven factories with investments of RM2.6 billion under Pas from 2009 to the present," he said.

He also said the price of houses in Kedah shot up by 25 per cent per year under Pas' rule to the extent that the price of a double storey house was almost comparable to the price of a similar house in the Klang valley at RM400,000. Perlis Umno Youth chief Mohd Mohsin Yusof said Umno must locate the 40 per cent young voters who had contributed to the rise in the number of voters in the last general election and get to know them better.

Sabah Umno Youth chief Mohd Joh Wid said the candidates for the coming general election must not only be winnable candidates but must also be loyal.

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