

**Rais: Umno veterans to get training on new media**  
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JELI, March 17 — The Information, Communications and Culture Ministry will hold courses for veteran Umno members on the use of the Internet and the alternative media.

Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim these courses would enable veteran members to contribute to the party.

He said they should keep up with modern technology like the Internet and alternative media like Facebook.

He said the young were familiar with new media, and knowledge of this media would enable veteran Umno members to get close to the younger generation.

He was speaking to reporters at a 1 Malaysia convention here. Among those present were International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed, who is also Jeli MP, council of ex-elected representatives (Mubarak) president Datuk Seri Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman, council members and Kelantan Umno veterans.

Rais urged Mubarak members to use their vast experience in the government and party to help Barisan Nasional (BN) to win the next general election, including wresting Kelantan back from PAS.

He said based on the mood of the people in Kelantan who wanted change, BN would go all out to win the mandate of the people to bring about this change.

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