

Kedah Umno Seeks To Register 200,000 Eligible Voters
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ALOR SETAR, Oct 1 (Bernama) -- Kedah Umno is continuing with its effort to seek out and register about 200,000 eligible people who have yet to register as voters in the state.

Kedah Umno Liaison Committee chairman Datuk Paduka Ahmad Bashah Md Hanipah said registration was carried out daily.

"Umno divisions had been instructed to open voter registration counters on working days beginning last month while voter registration counters had long been set up at the Kedah Umno headquarters in Bangunan Tunku, here.

"Umno is always seeking mechanisms to facilitate voter registration, which includes directing federal development and security village committees to find and register eligible individuals in their villages," he told reporters after a State Umno Liaison Committee meeting, here, Sunday.

Ahmad Bashah said Kedah had a total of 1.025 million voters as of August, compared to only 873,000 during the 2008 general election.

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