

**Umno assembly 'will boost confidence'**  
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KUALA LUMPUR: The Umno general assembly, slated to convene at the end of the month, is expected to be momentous as it will be the last one before the highly anticipated general election, which must be held by next April.

In the run-up to this, Umno secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor said "some changes" would be applied to the assembly so that delegates could feel the heat of the next general election.

"We will tell delegates to be prepared to face the election and show the people what the government has done all this while.

"This will give the people confidence to choose Barisan Nasional to govern the country," he said at his office yesterday.

Tengku Adnan said various elements would be introduced at the assembly to boost members' confidence.

He said such elements were necessary, judging from the electrifying atmosphere at the general assemblies held by Gerakan and MCA recently.

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