

**Upko Youth Members Urged To Avoid Slandering Party Members**  
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BELURAN, Sept 2 (Bernama) -- The youth wing of the Kinabatangan Momogun Kadazandusun Murut Organisation (Upko) division should refrain from raising defamatory issues or slander party members when selecting party positions.

Instead, division chief Masiung Banaj wants the wing to ensure that it will always be a strength to the party.

He was speaking at the opening of the 14th Kinabatangan Upko youth wing's Tri-Annual General Meeting in Telupid on Monday.

Masiung, who is also state assemblyman for Kuamut, urged Upko youth members to follow the right path and use the social media to strengthen the party.

Meanwhile, Ismail Ayub won the post of Upko youth chief for Kinabatangan with 66 votes, beating Felix Joseph who garnered 59 votes.

The new youth deputy head is Armon Bining who won uncontested.

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