

Umno gives nod to Facebook campaign by candidates
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Umno has eased its election campaign restrictions by allowing candidates to campaign on Facebook, ahead of balloting in two weeks.

The party's election committee made the decision after candidates complained about the restrictions, which many said made it difficult to reach the party's 146,000 voters.

"The Umno disciplinary board will come down hard on anyone who flout the code of ethics," cautioned election committee chairman Tan Sri Tajol Rosli Ghazali, as reported in The Star today.

Currently the party only allows candidates to campaign in party organised events, a rule that many candidates consider restrictive since most do not have the exposure and access to members nationwide. - September 30, 2013.

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