

Umno Kota Kinabalu Urges Federal Government To Increase Defence Allocation
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KOTA KINABALU, Aug 10 (Bernama) -- Umno Kota Kinabalu has proposed to the federal government to increase the allocation for national defence in the next national budget.

Division chief Datuk Faisyal Diego said the additional funds would boost national security particularly in the east coast of Sabah.

"National progress would be useless if our country can be easily infiltrated by undesirable elements bent on undermining our peace," he said at the divisional delegates' meeting here today.

Meanwhile, the division also approved the motion moved by its Education Bureau chief Sairin Saidin for Datuk Jame Alip to be maintained as Sabah Education director.

Sairin had further proposed that the allowances for East Malaysian and peninsula teachers be standardised.

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