

Ahmad Zahid Reminds UMNO Members Not To Be A Thorn In The Flesh
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KLANG, Aug 15 (Bernama) -- UMNO vice-president Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi today reminded all party members not to be a thorn in UMNO's flesh, especially when the party is facing great challenge.

He said it was feared that if the thorn' exists in UMNO, it would jeopardise the stability in the party which had been fighting for the Malays.

"What we feared most is that we don't know if there is an enemy within and we cannot see it happening in our party," he said when officiating the closing of Kapar UMNO delegates meeting here today.

While describing UMNO as not in need of rhetorical support from any quarters, Ahmad Zahid said UMNO members, on the other hand, should work closely together to enable UMNO to regain glory and win back the seats now held by the opposition.

To that end, the deputy prime minister also called UMNO members to put into practice three conditions to ensure the survival of the party.

The conditions, he said were for UMNO members at the grass roots and divisional levels to improve mutual understanding and stay united as a team to move as a strong machinery.

Besides, he said UMNO members should also be willing to work hard for the party, without hoping for rewards.

"We must also win the hearts of the people by understanding their thoughts because we are afraid if the support we received would turn out to be false support," he said.

Ahmad Zahid said if UMNO members were able to put into practice the three conditions, the party would be able to win back the states currently held by the opposition in the next general election.

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