Umno Youth to submit list of candidates to PM this month

KUALA LUMPUR: Umno Youth will submit its list of proposed candidates for the 13th General Election to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak at month-end, said its chief, Khairy Jamaluddin.

He said the list was almost complete but had yet to be finalised because they needed to consider several aspects such as eligibility of the candidates before submitting it.

"How many candidates is not yet finalised...so, I do not dare to announce it because we need to review, refine and make reference first," he told reporters after delivering the National Higher Education Fund (PTPTN) roundtable's resolutions here yesterday.

Khairy said, each candidate would be selected based on several criteria, including whether he has served as Umno Youth leader for three years.

He added candidates must also have knowledge on government policies and was acceptable to the community.

On whether he would be contesting in the general election, he said the matter would be decided by the prime minister.

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