

MAHATHIR

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KUALA LUMPUR STAR, MAY 16 (BERNAMA) -- FORMER UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEMBER, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED, HAS BEEN APPOINTED SECRETARY OF THE KEDAH UMNO ACTION COMMITTEE.

THE MENTRI BESAR, DATO SYED AHMAD SHAHABUDDIN, WHO ANNOUNCED THIS TODAY SAID THE COMMITTEE'S TASK WAS TO RE-ORGANISE THE PARTY IN THE STATE TO ENSURE ITS SMOOTH RUNNING.

DATO SYED AHMAD IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE AND ALSO THE STATE UMNO LIAISON COMMITTEE.

HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE THAT HE HAD APPOINTED PROFESSIONALS TO SIT ON THE COMMITTEE TO ENABLE THEM TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE PARTY'S PROGRESS.

THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE A STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR AND MADA CHAIRMAN, DATO SYED NAHAR SHAHABUDDIN, THE MP FOR SUNGAI PETANI PEKAN, ENCHE AZAHARI TAIB, A LAWYER AND POLITICAL SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF WELFARE SERVICES, ENCHE ABDUL KADIR BIN SHEIKH FADZIL, ANOTHER LAWYER, ENCHE ABU BAKAR BIN RAUTIN, AND THE MENTRI BESAR'S POLITICAL SECRETARY, ENCHE ABDULLAH EFFENDI. -- BERNAMA 1900/ZCM