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KUALA LUMPUR, AUG. 2 (BERNAMA) — SIX NEW FACES ARE AMONG THE SEVEN APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL ANNOUNCED BY TUN ABDUL RAZAK TODAY.

THEY ARE: DATUK ABDULLAH AHMAD (DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT), DATUK MOHAMAD JUSOH (MB PAHANG), ENCIK ZAKARIA BIN HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN (MP FOR BESUT), HAJI AHMAD RAZALI (SELANGOR EXCO MEMBER), DATIN ZAINAB ISMAIL (PERAK WANITA UMNO LEADER) AND HAJI AHMAD BADWI (PENANG EXCO MEMBER).

HAJI AHMAD BADWI WAS ALSO APPOINTED NEW HEAD OF THE PENANG UMNO LIAISON COMMITTEE.

THE SEVENTH MEMBER IS THE MENTRI BESAR OF KEDAH, DATO' SRI SYED AHMAD SHAHABUDDIN, WHO WAS AN ELECTED MEMBER IN THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL. — BERNAMA MORE 1450/YF

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TUN ABDUL RAZAK ALSO APPOINTED HEADS OF THE VARIOUS UMNO BUREAUX AND COMMITTEES.

HE WILL LEAD THE POLITICAL BUREAU WHILE DATUK HUSSEIN ONN WILL LEAD THE FINANCE BUREAU.

DATUK HUSSEIN WILL ALSO CHAIR THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE.

OTHER HEADS OF BUREAU ARE: TAN SRI RAZALEIGH HAMZAH (ECONOMIC), DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD (EDUCATION), DATUK MUSA HITAM (LABOUR), DATO' SRI HAJI KAMARUDDIN ISA (RELIGION) AND DATO' ALI HAJI AHMAD (CULTURE AND WELFARE).

ENCIK ABDUL GHAFAR BABA WILL HEAD THE INFORMATION ELECTION AND LIAISON COMMITTEE. — BERNAMA MORE 1500/YF

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SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER CHAIRING THE FIRST COUNCIL MEETING TODAY, TUN ABDUL RAZAK SAID HE BRIEFED MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON THE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN SABAH.

HE ALSO BRIEFED THEM ON THE FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND SECURITY SITUATION. — BERNAMA 1502/YF