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KUALA LUMPUR, AUG. 9 (BERNAMA) — DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD, OUTLINED TODAY THE ROLES OF UMNO MINISTERS, MENTRIS BESAR AND CHIEF MINISTER IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP. THE PRIME MINISTER GAVE THE GUIDELINES IN THE FIRST UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING UNDER HIS PRESIDENCY AT THE UMNO HEAD-QUARTERS HERE.

HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE CLOSE-DOOR MEETING THAT HE HAD EXPLAINED TO THEM HIS NEW GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES, INCLUDING THE FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EVERY MINISTER.

THE UMNO PRESIDENT ALSO EXPLAINED THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICIES AND THE REASONS WHICH LED TO THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO FREE 21 ISA DETAINEES RECENTLY.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ALSO SAID HE WAS TAKING OVER THE POST OF PAHANG UMNO LIAISON CHIEF WHICH WAS VACATED BY TUN, HUSSEIN ONN.  
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#### MAHATHIR-UMNO 2 KUALA LUMPUR

THE LIAISON CHIEFS FOR OTHER STATES REMAIN UNCHANGED.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID HE HAD RETAINED DATUK MUSTAFFA JABAR, TENGKU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH AND DATUK HAJI EMBONG YAHYA IN THEIR RESPECTIVE POSTS AS UMNO SECRETARY-GENERAL, TREASURER AND INFORMATION CHIEF.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ALSO ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF SIX OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS WHICH HE AS THE PRESIDENT IS EMPOWERED TO APPOINT TO SIT ON THE COUNCIL.

THEY INCLUDE TAN SRI OTHMAN SAAT, THE MENTERI BESAR OF JOHORE, WHO WAS NOT ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL AT THE PARTY'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JUNE.

THE OTHERS ARE SPEAKER OF DEWAN RAKYAT TAN SRI SYED NASIR ISMAIL, ACTING MENTERI BESAR OF PERLIS HAJI ALI AHMAD, SPEAKER OF KEDAH STATE ASSEMBLY DATUK ABDULLAH ISMAIL, KELANTAN DEPUTY MENTERI BESAR DATUK HUSSEIN AHMAD AND MARA CHAIRMAN DR. NAWAWI AWIN. — BERNAMA MORE 1635/LK