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KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 2⁵ (BERNAMA) — DATUK HAJI MUSTAFA JABAR WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS UMNO SECRETARY GENERAL FOR THE TIME BEING. THE PARTY'S NEW PRESIDENT, (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD), HAS ASKED HIM TO CONTINUE HOLDING THE POST UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN.

DATUK MUSTAFA MET DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR AT HIS OFFICE AT THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY THIS MORNING TO HAND OVER HIS RESIGNATION LETTER.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT THE UMNO HOUSE HERE, DATUK MUSTAFA SAID THAT DURING THE MEETING, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ASKED HIM TO CONTINUE HOLDING THE POST UNTIL A SUITABLE PERSON WAS CHOSEN TO SUCCEED HIM.

+AS A LOYAL PARTY MEMBER, I OBEY ANY DIRECTIVE FROM THE PARTY LEADERSHIP, + HE ADDED.

ON THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL, DATUK MUSTAFA SAID THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT IT WOULD BE HELD NEXT MONTH, AFTER HARI RAYA PUASA.

DATUK MUSTAFA SAID THAT THE DATE FOR THE CEREMONY TO BID FAREWELL TO FORMER UMNO PRESIDENT, DATUK HUSSEIN ONN, HAD ALSO NOT BEEN FIXED. — BERNAMA 1705/A1