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KUALA LUMPUR, JUNE 20 (BERNAMA) -- ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF UMNO FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS WILL BE IN FUTURE ALLOWED TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE PARTY SUPREME COUNCIL, (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THIS PROPOSAL WAS ONE OF SEVERAL AMENDMENTS TO THE PARTY CONSTITUTION AGREED TO AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AT UMNO HEADQUARTERS HERE.

HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER CHAIRING THE MEETING THAT THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE TABLED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEGINNING ON SEPT. 10.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS THE UMNO PRESIDENT, SAID THE OTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WERE ROUTINE ONES AIMED AT UPDATING THE CONSTITUTION AND COMPLYING WITH THE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) ACT. --BERNAMA MORE 1732/LK

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HE SAID TODAY'S MEETING ALSO DISCUSSED INITIAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE FORTHCOMING GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL APPOINTEE A COMMITTEE TO VET RESOLUTIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND FOR THE YOUTH AND WANITA ASSEMBLIES.

THE MEETING ALSO ENDORSED THE DECISION OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE ON ACTION AGAINST ME BERS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN VARIOUS ACTS AGAINST THE PARTY DURING THE RECENT GENERAL ELECTION.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE MEETING WAS BRIEFED BY FOREIGN MINISTER TAN SRI GHAZALI SHAFIE ON DEVELOPMENTS TOWARDS THE FORMATION OF A COALITION GOVERNMENT IN KAMPUCHEA, AND ON THE WEST ASIAN CRISIS.

THE PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF BRIEFED THE MEETING ON HIS SOUTH PACIFIC TOUR AND ON THE PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT. --BERNAMA 1552/OM