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KUALALUMPUR, MAY 12 (BERNAMA) -- A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SETUP TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS IN THE EFFORTS TO INFUSE ISLAMIC PRINCIPLES IN THE NATION'S ADMINISTRATION, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING, AFTER THE PARTY'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY LATER THIS MONTH.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO UMNO PRESIDENT, DISCLOSED THIS REPORTERS AFTER CHAIRING A THREE-HOUR-AND-A-HALF HOUR UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING AT UMNO HOUSE HERE.

HE SAID THE DEFINITION OF "INFUSING ISLAM IN THE NATION'S ADMINISTRATION" WAS DISCUSSED AT TODAY'S MEETING, THE LAST BEFORE THE PARTY'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD OVER THREE DAYS FROM MAY 25.
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THE MEETING ALSO REJECTED AN APPLICATION FROM A PERSON, WHOSE NAME WAS NOT DISCLOSED, TO JOIN UMNO.

THE PERSON HAD CONTESTED AGAINST UMNO IN THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID HE ALSO BRIEFED THE COUNCIL ON THE MCA CRISIS AND OTHER MATTERS. -- BERNAMA 1428/WS