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KUALA LUMPUR, MARCH 30 (BERNAMA) -- UMNO MEMBERS WHO WISH TO ORGANISE TRIPS OVERSEAS OR TO COLLECT DONATIONS FOR THE PARTY MUST FIRST GET APPROVAL FROM PARTY HEADQUARTERS, UMNO PRESIDENT DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

HE SAID THE NEW DIRECTIVE WAS DECIDED AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL AT THE PARTY HEADQUARTERS HERE.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID UMNO DELEGATIONS WISHING TO GO OVERSEAS MUST SEND LETTERS TO THEIR BRANCH WHICH WOULD FORWARD THEM TO THE HEADQUARTERS THROUGH THE DIVISION AND STATE LIAISON COMMITTEE.

ONLY THE HEADQUARTERS WOULD DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS MADE THROUGH THE THREE LEVELS, HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER CHAIRING THE MEETING.

ON COLLECTION OF DONATIONS FOR THE PARTY, HE SAID MEMBERS AT ALL LEVELS NEEDED PERMISSION FROM THE HEADQUARTERS TO DO SO. -- BERNAMA
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