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ALOR SETAR, JUNE 9 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY ASKED UMNO DIVISIONAL LEADERS TO HOLD MORE POLITICAL COURSES TO RAISE THE POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS OF PARTY MEMBERS.

ADDRESSING COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE UMNO KUBANG PASU DIVISION AT HIS RESIDENCE IN TITI GAJAH NEAR HERE, THE PRIME MINISTER AND UMNO PRESIDENT SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT UMNO MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY THE NEW ONES, UNDERSTOOD THE PARTY'S CONSTITUTION.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO HEAD OF THE DIVISION, SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO RETURN TO KEDAH MORE FREQUENTLY TO BRIEF MEMBERS ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COUNTRY.

HE SAID DIVISIONAL INFORMATION OFFICERS SHOULD HOLD COURSES ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CURRENT POLITICAL ISSUES MORE SYSTEMATICALLY.

HE SAID THE COURSES WOULD HELP UMNO MEMBERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO LOOK AFTER THE PEOPLE'S WELFARE. -- MORE
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THE MEETING, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY 17 COMMITTEE MEMBERS, INCLUDING KEDAH MENTERI BESAR DATUK PADUKA HAJI OSMAN AROFF WHO IS ALSO DEPUTY HEAD OF THE DIVISION, APPOINTED HAJI ABU BAKAR HUSSEIN AS THE DIVISION'S SECRETARY.

STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR AND VICE CHAIRMAN HAJI HANAFI RAMLI WAS APPOINTED AS TREASURER AND DISTRICT ASSISTANT VETERINARY OFFICER ENCIK NAZRIL MOHAMED ZAIN AS INFORMATION OFFICER.

THE MEETING ALSO APPOINTED FIVE OTHERS TO THE COMMITTEE.

THEY WERE HAJI BAHAROM AWANG (CHANGLON BRANCH), HAJI MUSTAFFA AHMAD (KODIANG), KU SAAD KU IBRAHIM (SALIT), ENCIK ABU HASSAN JUSOH (TOK JELAI) AND PUAN HASHINAM BINTI MAT ISA (KEPALA BATAS). --

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