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KUALA LUMPUR, AUG 15 (BERNAMA) -- THE MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER (DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD) AND UMNO LEADERS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY IS A ROUTINE GET-TOGETHER TO DISCUSS CURRENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS, PARTY SECRETARY-GENERAL DATUK SERI HAJI SANUSI JUNID SAID SAID TODAY.

HE SAID SIMILAR MEETINGS HAD BEEN HELD TWICE IN THE PAST TO DISCUSS AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND THE GENERAL MEETING ON RE-ELECTION.

+THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY IS A NORMAL ONE TO TAKE STOCK OF THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR AS PARTY PRESIDENT WILL BRIEF UMNO LEADERS ON THE DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE BARISAN NASIONAL MEETING A DAY EARLIER,+ HE SAID.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER LAUNCHING THE TAMAN KARYANEKA DESIGN COMPETITION HERE, DATUK SERI HAJI SANUSI, WHO IS NATIONAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER, SAID THE MEETING WOULD ALSO DISCUSS THE REKINDLING OF THE NATIONALISTIC SPIRIT IN LINE WITH THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL DAY THEME: NATIONALISM, THE FOUNDATION OF UNITY. -- MORE
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ASKED WHETHER THE MEETING WOULD DISCUSS THE MCA PROBLEM, HE SAID UMNO HAD NEVER DISCUSSED THE PROBLEMS OF COMPONENT PARTIES BUT ONLY THOSE OF THE BARISAN NASIONAL.

HOWEVER HE ADDED THAT THE UMNO DELEGATION TO THE BN MEETING HAD RECEIVED THE MANDATE OF THE PARTY'S SUPREME COUNCIL AND THE POLITICAL BUREAU TO MAKE WHATEVER DECISION FOR THE GOOD OF THE BN.

ON WHETHER THE MEETING WOULD DISCUSS THE GENERAL ELECTION, DATUK SERI HAJI SANUSI SAID SO FAR THE MATTER HAD NOT BEEN THOUGHT THOUGHT ABOUT YET. -- BERNAMA
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