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KUALA LUMPUR, FEB 7<sup>87</sup> (BERNAMA) -- THE UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL TODAY AGREED TO INCREASE THE STRENGTH OF UMNO YOUTH DIVISIONAL COMMITTEES TO 10 FROM SEVEN AT PRESENT. (P)

PRIME MINISTER AND UMNO PRESIDENT DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID THE DECISION WAS IN LINE WITH THE AMENDMENTS TO THE WANITA UMNO REGULATIONS.

HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER THE SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING AT UMNO HEADQUARTERS HERE THAT THE MEETING ALSO APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE FOR THE ELECTION OF SUPREME COUNCIL MEMBERS AT THE UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN APRIL.

IT IS CHAIRED BY DEWAN RAKYAT SPEAKER TAN SRI MOHAMAD ZAHIR ISMAIL AND HAS TAN SRI ABDUL KADIR YUSOF, TAN SRI JEN (B) ABDUL HAMID BIDIN, TAN SRI HAJAH FATIMAH HASHIM, DATUK SERI WAN MOHAMED WAN TEH, DATUK TAHIR MAJID AND DATUK AZAHARI TAIB AS MEMBERS.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO SAID A RESOLUTIONS VETTING COMMITTEE WAS FORMED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND UMNO VICE-PRESIDENT GHAFAR BABA. -- MORE  
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THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE UMNO VICE-PRESIDENT DATUK ABDULLAH AHMAD BADAWI, WANITA UMNO HEAD DATIN PADUKA RAFIDAH AZIZ, UMNO YOUTH LEADER ANWAR IBRAHIM AND UMNO SECRETARY-GENERAL DATUK SERI SANUSI JUNID.

ON THE SUPREME COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE UMNO YOUTH ASSEMBLY, HE SAID THE MEETING APPOINTED PAHANG MENTERI BESAR DATUK KHALIL YAAKOB, FOREIGN MINISTER DATUK RAIS YATIM AND MINISTER IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT DATUK SERI ABDUL AJIB AHMAD.

UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEMBERS DATUK SERI WAN MOKHTAR AHMAD, DATUK ABU HASSAN OMAR AND DATUK SERI KAMARUDDIN ISA ARE THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE WANITA UMNO ASSEMBLY. -- BERNAMA  
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