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KUALA LUMPUR, FEB 5 (BERNAMA) -- MEMBERS OF UMNO WHICH HAS BEEN RULED UNLAWFUL BY THE COURT WERE TODAY REMINDED NOT TO HOLD ANY MEETING, ORGANISE PARTY ACTIVITIES OR ENGAGE IN FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS FOR THE PARTY.

PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD, WHO GAVE THE ADVICE, SAID SUCH ACTIVITIES WERE CONSIDERED ILLEGAL FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S RULING BY THE KUALA LUMPUR HIGH COURT THAT THE PARTY WAS UNLAWFUL DUE TO THE EXISTENCE OF 30 UNREGISTERED BRANCHES.

JUSTICE DATUK HARUN HASHIM HAD QUOTED A PROVISION OF THE SOCIETIES ACT 1966 WHICH DEEMS A SOCIETY TO BE UNLAWFUL IF BRANCHES ARE ESTABLISHED WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES.

OTHER RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THE ACT ARE:

+SECTION 42 WHICH SAYS ANY OFFICE-BEARER AND ANY PERSON MANAGING OR ASSISTING IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ANY UNLAWFUL SOCIETY SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND SHALL BE LIABLE, ON CONVICTION, TO IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING FIVE YEARS OR TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING TEN THOUSAND RINGGIT OR TO BOTH -- MORE  
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+SECTION 43 WHICH SAYS ANY PERSON WHO IS OR ACTS AS A MEMBER OF AN UNLAWFUL SOCIETY OR ATTENDS A MEETING OF AN UNLAWFUL SOCIETY OR WHO PAYS MONEY OR GIVES ANY AID TO OR FOR THE PURPOSES OF AN UNLAWFUL SOCIETY SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND SHALL BE LIABLE, ON CONVICTION, TO IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS OR TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING FIVE THOUSAND RINGGIT OR BOTH, AND

+SECTION 44 WHICH SAYS ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY ALLOWS A MEETING OF AN UNLAWFUL SOCIETY, OR OF MEMBERS OF AN UNLAWFUL SOCIETY, TO BE HELD IN ANY HOUSE, BUILDING OR PLACE BELONGING TO OR OCCUPIED BY HIM, OR OVER WHICH HE HAS CONTROL, SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND SHALL BE LIABLE, ON CONVICTION, TO IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS OR TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING FIVE THOUSAND RINGGIT OR TO BOTH. -- BERNAMA  
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