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KUALA LUMPUR, SEPT 13 (BERNAMA) -- SELANGOR UMNO LIAISON COMMITTEE TODAY RESOLVED TO GIVE PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD THE MANDATE TO SETTLE THE PROBLEM OF MENTERI BESAR TAN SRI MUHAMMAD HAJI MUHAMMAD TAIB FOLLOWING HIS SECRET MARRIAGE TO THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER.

THE COMMITTEE'S PRESENT STAND WAS TO LEAVE THE MATTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER, ITS SECRETARY DATUK HAJI ONN ISMAIL TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A 45-MINUTE MEETING BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE AND DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT HERE.

HE SAID THE MANDATE WAS CONVEYED TO THE PRIME MINISTER BY STATE UMNO LIAISON DEPUTY CHAIRMAN DATUK ABU HASSAN OMAR, WHO IS FOREIGN MINISTER.

DATUK HAJI ONN SAID ALL DIVISIONAL HEADS IN THE STATE WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING, EXCEPT THE HULU SELANGOR DIVISION WHICH WAS REPRESENTED BY ITS DEPUTY HEAD, DATUK HAJI RAMLI ABDUL RAHMAN. HULU SELANGOR DIVISIONAL HEAD IS TAN SRI MUHAMMAD.

STATE UMNO YOUTH WING LEADER KAMARUDDIN AHMAD AND STATE WANITA UMNO LEADER DATIN PADUKA HAJAH ZALEHA ISMAIL WERE ALSO PRESENT, WHILE ACTING MENTERI BESAR DATUK HAJI ABU SUJAK MAHMUD WAS PRESENT AS SHAH ALAM DIVISIONAL HEAD. -- MORE

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THE PRIME MINISTER HAD SAID YESTERDAY, THAT HE NEEDED TIME TO THINK OF HOW TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM INVOLVING TAN SRI MUHAMMAD'S SECRET MARRIAGE TO TENGGU PUTERI ZAHARIAH.

THE SULTAN OF SELANGOR HAD SAID HE LEFT THE MENTERI BESAR'S POSITION TO THE PRIME MINISTER. -- BERNAMA

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