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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV 4 (BERNAMA) --THE UMNO MACHINERY IS MAKING ALL **PREPARATIONS**, INCLUDING PRINTING POSTERS AND DRAWING UP THE **MANIFESTO**, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE GENERAL **ELECTION**, PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI **DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID** TODAY.

HE SAID HE DID NOT WANT UMNO TO MAKE THE PREPARATIONS AT THE LAST MINUTE.

+WE HAVE TO DO MAKE ALL THE **PREPARATIONS...POSTERS**, **MANIFESTO**. ..THEY HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED AND ARE BEING DONE **NOW**,+ HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER CHAIRING AN UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING AT THE PARTY HEADQUARTERS AT MENARA DATUK ONN HERE.

DATUK SERI **DR MAHATHIR**, WHO IS UMNO PRESIDENT, SAID ALL PARTY BRANCHES AND DIVISIONS WERE PREPARING FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION AND THIS PROCESS WOULD NEVER END.

HOWEVER, HE SAID HE WOULD NOT ANNOUNCE THE DATE OF THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION. -- MORE  
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DATUK **SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID** PROBLEM-RIDDEN UMNO DIVISIONS WHICH DID NOT HOLD THEIR DELEGATES MEETINGS BEFORE THE UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON NOV 17-18 COULD NOT SEND THEIR DELEGATES TO THE ASSEMBLY.

HE SAID THAT MOST OF THE PARTY DIVISIONS HAD OVERCOME THEIR **PROBLEMS**, INCLUDING THE **PASIR MAS** DIVISION.

HE SAID DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER GHAFAR BABA WAS LOOKING INTO THE PROBLEM FACED BY THE SUNGAI **BENUT** DIVISION WHILE THE PROBLEM AT THE JOHOR BAHRU DIVISION WAS BEING SETTLED.

THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO SAID THAT THE SUPREME COUNCIL DECIDED THAT PARTY VICE-PRESIDENT **ANWAR IBRAHIM** AND COUNCIL MEMBERS DATUK SERI **SANUSI JUNID** AND DATUK SERI **RAHIM THAMBY CHIK** WOULD REPRESENT IT AT THE UMNO YOUTH ASSEMBLY ON NOV 16.

COUNCIL MEMBERS **TENGGU AHMAD RITHAUDDEEN**, DATUK **KHALID YUNUS** AND DATUK **KHALID ABDULLAH** WOULD REPRESENT THE COUNCIL AT THE UANITA UMNO **ASSEMBLY**, ALSO ON THE SAME DAY. -- MORE  
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DATUK **AERI DR MAHATHIR** ALSO SAID THAT THE COUNCIL **WELCOMED** THE INITIATIVE TAKEN BY THE UMNO YOUTH TO HOLD A MEETING WITH FORMER PRIME MINISTER **TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN** TO LOOK INTO WAYS TO CHECK DISUNITY AMONG THE **MALAYS**.

HE SAID UMNO DID NOT WANT TO HAVE CONFRONTATIONS WITH ANYONE AND IT WAS THE PARTY'S OBJECTIVE TO HOLD TALKS WITH ALL QUARTERS TO ACHIEVE UNITY. -- BERNAMA  
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