

Tunku PM have 'cordial' meeting

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had a 30-minute "frank and cordial" meeting on Malay unity with Tunku Abdul Rahman at the latter's residence here this morning.

The Prime Minister's Press secretary, Encik Jalaludin Bahaudin, said Dr Mahathir had a friendly exchange of views with the former Prime Minister, who is the adviser to Semangat 46.

He said the discussion centred on Malay unity. Asked if there would be further meetings, he said there might be meetings as and when necessary.

Commenting on the atmosphere at the meeting, he said it was "very friendly ... very cordial" and there were smiles all round.

He said Dr Mahathir was happy with the outcome and he seemed pleased

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when he emerged from the meeting.

Dr Mahathir will bring up the matters discussed today at the Umno supreme council meeting, said Encik Jalaludin.

The Tunku personally welcomed Dr Mahathir when he arrived at 11.20am and saw him off at the door at 12.05pm.

The meeting was followed by a brief courtesy call on the Tunku by Umno Youth chief Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and deputy Wanita Umno leader Datuk Napsiah Omar.

Datuk Seri Najib, who is the Youth and Sports Minister and Datuk Napsiah, the Public Enterprises Minister, had accompanied the Prime Minister to the Tunku's residence.

Encik Idris Tulis, acting as the Tunku's spokesman, said the Tunku was happy with the meeting.

He said the Tunku had accepted the invitation to attend the Umno general assembly on Friday.