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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 21 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today all suggestions and decisions made at the Umno general assembly, including the resolution on the constitutional monarchy, will be studied by the party's supreme council. (2)

The Umno president said the supreme council will meet as soon as possible.

He said the council would decide whether the party leadership should hand the resolution on the monarchy to the Yang di-Pertuan Agong or set up a committee to deliberate on the next course of action.

+Everything will be decided by the supreme council,+ Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir told a press conference after the close of the general assembly here.

Replying to a query, he said it was also up to the supreme council whether its decision should be brought to the attention of the Cabinet.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said the council would also consider the proposal by Umno Youth to amend the Sedition Act to allow matters relating to the rulers to be debated in Parliament. -- more

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He also said that the council would consider the appointment of seven members to the supreme council.

The government, he said, would consider the requests by many delegates to allow Category A government officers to be actively involved in politics.

The Prime Minister said the suggestion to introduce national service was good but it needed a detailed study as it involved much expenditure.

On the general assembly, he said he was satisfied with it, adding that the debates were conducted in an orderly manner and the delegates had put up clear and constructive proposals and arguments.

He said he was also impressed with the outward-looking attitude of the delegates, which he said differed from that of past assemblies where they criticised one another and the government. -- more

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This time around, he said, the delegates delved on the challenges and pressures faced by Umno from outside, and they stressed on the need for unity within the party.

In reply to another question, the Prime Minister said the Barisan Nasional would use political means to face leaders from Sabah, and warned that legal action will be taken against them if they were found to have violated the Sedition Act.

On the visit by Commonwealth Secretary General Chief Emeka Anyaoku, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad it had nothing to do with the Commonwealth group of observers who were here for the recent general election.

Encik Anyaoku came to Malaysia to discuss preparations for the inaugural meeting in London next month of the 10-member Commonwealth High Level Appraisal Group chaired by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir.

Chief Anyaoku is scheduled to meet Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir tomorrow. --  
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