

Umno panel to set code for Rulers

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — The Umno Supreme Council has set up a special committee to prepare a comprehensive paper on the code of conduct for Rulers, party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

He said the paper would be distributed to all council members to enable them to study the details and give their views.

The seven-member committee includes party vice-presidents, the secretary-general and the treasurer.

Speaking to reporters after chairing the council meeting at the Umno headquarters here, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said he expected the committee to complete the paper as soon as possible.

If necessary, the council would sit again during the fasting month to discuss the paper, he added.

The Prime Minister said the four-hour meeting today mainly discussed issues on the code of conduct for Rulers and the report on the recent meeting between the

delegation of Umno Supreme Council members and the Council of Rulers.

He said this was to ensure that there would not be any more misunderstanding on matters pertaining to the relations between the Rulers and the Government.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said proposals on amendments to the Constitution were also discussed.

However, no decision was reached. The council members felt that they needed to study the matter in depth before giving their views on the proposals.