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GOVERNMENT TO REVIEW STATE ADMINISTRATION

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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 6 (Bernama) -- The administrative system of state governments will be reviewed, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed said today.

He said the step was necessary to streamline the administrative machinery of the state governments.

"There are several matters which have to be changed to ensure a smooth administration at state level," he told reporters after chairing an Umno supreme council meeting here.

The Prime Minister was asked whether the government would place the service commissions of Johor, Kelantan, Terengganu and Kedah under the Public Services Commission (SPA).

The suggestion was made by Member of Parliament for Arau Encik Shahidan Kassim at the Dewan Rakyat recently. -- more

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Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid, when commenting on the suggestion recently, said it was a good idea.

On reports which quoted Prince Norodom Sihanouk as saying that he disagreed that Cambodia should join ASEAN, Dr Mahathir said that was their right. -- Bernama

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