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Mahathir - UMNO

UMNO DIVISIONS MUST ACCEPT RESULTS OF NOVEMBER ELECTION

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KOTA BAHARU, July 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight advised Umno divisions to accept the results of the November party election if they contest for the various posts.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno President, said everyone must accept the results and close ranks after the election.

"By refusing to accept the winning candidates indicates that one is ignorant of democratic principles," he said after chairing a meeting of Kelantan Umno liaison committee here.

He said the Kelantan Umno liaison committee did not give any directive to any division regarding the contest for certain posts in the state.

The elections for various posts in the state would proceed as usual as in other states, he said.--more

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On reports that Japan and South Korea had accepted the East Asia Economic Caucus (EAEC), Dr Mahathir said he welcomed their decision.

"We welcome their support," he said, adding that Malaysia would follow up by having discussions with them to explain further the EAEC concept.

Asked on the Johor government's proposal to pass a law to ban the loafing culture among youths, he said he had not yet studied the proposal.--more

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Mahathir - UMNO 3 (last) Kota Baharu

Dr Mahathir said he was sad that such a culture had affected the Malay students.

"If we see at the shopping complexes most of the loafers were Malay students ... very few Chinese students follow this habit," he said.

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