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ONLY TWO MOTIONS FOR UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 6 (Bernama) -- The Umno General Assembly in November will debate on only two motions to allow delegates ample time to cast their ballots in the party elections.

The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today one motion will be on the presidential address and another on education.

Today's monthly meeting of the Umno Supreme Council decided to give delegates more time to vote since the coming assembly also involved party elections, said Dr Mahathir who is Umno president.

The assembly has been fixed for Nov 4 to Nov 6.

Speaking at a press conference after chairing the meeting, Dr Mahathir said the Perak Umno liaison committee would table the motion on the president's policy speech.

Umno Youth would second the motion, he said.

The Selangor Umno liaison committee would table the motion on education with the Wanita Umno seconding it, he said.-- more

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Dr Mahathir also announced that Pahang Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob, Energy, Telecommunications and Posts Deputy Minister Datuk Tajol Rosli Ghazali and Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Abu Hassan Omar would represent the supreme council at the Wanita Umno delegates' conference.

For the Umno Youth delegates' conference, its representatives are Perlis Menteri Besar Perlis Dr Abdul Hamid Pawanteh, Deputy Foreign Minister Datuk Dr Abdullah Fadzil Che Wan and Public Enterprises Minister Datuk Dr Yusof Nor, he said.

Both conferences would be held simultaneously on Nov 3 on the eve of the general assembly proper.

Dr Mahathir said today's meeting also scrutinised appeals and complaints from members, branches and divisions pertaining to the conduct of branch general meetings and youth and wanita divisional delegates' meetings.

Its decisions were handed over to the state Umno liaison committees for further action, he said.-- more

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Dr Mahathir said the council stuck to its earlier decision to let state liaison committees to resolve problems at branch and divisional levels.

The meeting also congratulated the Pahang Umno liaison committee for retaining the Batu Talam state constituency by a resounding majority in last Aug 28 by-election.

In a straight fight, the Barisan Nasional candidate Syed Ali Syed Mohammad defeated Tengku Puji Tengku Abdul Hamid of PAS by 2,990 votes, larger than the 1,980-vote majority secured in the 1990 general election.

The by-election was held following the death of the BN state assemblyman Datuk Mazlan Idris who was found murdered in July.

Dr Mahathir said the meeting also discussed the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO)-Israel peace accord.

He said the meeting backed the PLO's stand to recognise and be at peace with Israel. -- Bernama

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