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UMNO SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON JUNE 19 TO DISCUSS MONEY POLITICS

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KUALA LUMPUR, April 5 ⁹⁴ (Bernama) -- Umno will hold a special assembly on June 19 to discuss an amendment to the party constitution to curb money politics, party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

He said the amendment would allow the party to take action against any member who indulges in money politics.

The one-day meeting will be attended by all the delegates of the Umno general assembly held in November last year, he told a news conference after chairing a meeting of the Umno Supreme Council at the Umno headquarters here.

Representatives of the Umno Youth and Wanita Umno movements would also attend the meeting, he said.

Dr Mahathir also said that all Umno branches in Sabah must hold their branch committee elections during the party's branch meetings this year. -- more.

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Dr Mahathir said the supreme council decided that all state Umno liaison committees mark the birth of the party on May 11 with suitable ceremonies.

The Umno headquarters would hold a "doa selamat" and party deputy president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim will raise the party flag on that day.

The prime minister said he would be unable to attend the ceremony as he would abroad then.

Dr Mahathir also said that the supreme council today approved the applications for membership from former Semangat 46 Wanita chief Datin Paduka Rahman Osman and two former members of Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS), Datuk Murnikman Abdullah (MP for Kimanis) and Taimin Lumaing (MP for Pensiangan). -- Bernama

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