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ANOTHER AMENDMENT TO UMNO CONSTITUTION LIKELY

SIBU, Aug 7 (Bernama) -- Umno is expected to amend its constitution again in a move to overcome problems and shortcomings such as political corruption, false accusations and registration for party election.

Party secretary-general Datuk Mohamad Rahmat said today the amendment was necessary to ensure that internal problems in Umno would not destroy the party.

He said the party's ad-hoc committee, under the chairmanship of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, was currently gathering information to determine the matters that needed to be taken into account in the amendment.

The committee would submit a draft of the proposed amendment for consideration by the Umno Supreme Council before it is debated at the party general assembly, he told reporters while awaiting Dr Mahathir arrival here for a three-day visit to Sarawak.

Mohamad was, however, not sure if the amendment would be discussed at the coming general assembly in October. -- BERNAMA

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