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DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE TO DECIDE ON THE POSITION OF SHAHRIL, KAHAR

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 16 (Bernama) -- The Umno Disciplinary Committee will decide on the position of former Johor Baharu Umno Division head Datuk Shahril Samad and former Sabah Umno member Amir Kahar Tun Mustapha.

Both have been accused of violating party discipline.

Prime Minister and Umno President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the committee would report back to the Supreme Council on the decision it had reached.

Shahril had been accused of not helping the Barisan Nasional campaign in the last general election while Amir Kahar was said to have applied to rejoin Umno after having abandoned it to join the Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS).

Speaking to reporters after chairing the supreme council meeting at the Putra World Trade Centre here, he said the council also agreed that Umno open a web page in Internet.

Dr Mahathir said the supreme council meeting also discussed Umno's 50th anniversary this year.

He said the 50th anniversary celebrations would be on a largescale and the programme would include a run where the participants would carry the Umno flag, the launching of the Wanita Umno book and an exposition on Malay business.

Other programmes would include tahlil, public rallies, conventions by Malay organisations and an anniversary dinner on May 11.

He also said the Umno General Assembly would be held from Oct 3 to 5.

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