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PM CHAIRS UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR, July 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today chaired the Umno supreme council monthly meeting which began at 10am at Menara Dato' Onn, Putra World Trade Centre, here.

Besides Dr Mahathir, who is also the Umno president, the meeting was attended by all the supreme council members except deputy president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim who is overseas.

The meeting, among other things, went over the list of 208 members offering themselves as candidates for the October party election.

The final list will be sent to all the Umno divisions to enable nominations to be made at the divisional delegates conferences to start on July 12.

The posts of party president and deputy president will not be contested in this election as decided by the Umno general assembly last year. --

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