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S46 LEADERS TO FINALISE PREPARATIONS TO DISSOLVE PARTY

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 11 (Bernama) -- The Parti Melayu Semangat 46 (S46) supreme council will meet here tomorrow to finalise preparations for the dissolution of the party.

The meeting might be the council's last before the Oct 6 extraordinary general assembly which will decide on the dissolution, said S46 information chief Ahmad Shabery Chik.

The meeting, to be chaired by party president Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, would discuss the latest status on the party's membership in preparation for the dissolution, he told Bernama when contacted at his office today.

Tengku Razaleigh announced last month that the party would be dissolved after its extraordinary general meeting to enable its members to join Umno en bloc in the interest of Malay unity.

Tengku Razaleigh is expected to hand over 200,000 application forms from S46 members who wish to join Umno to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Oct 9. -- BERNAMA

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