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SIXTY DIVISIONS WANT CHANGE IN UMNO CONSTITUTION

JOHOR BAHRU, April 21 (Bernama) -- Umno Supreme Council (MT) has received several proposals on amendments to the party's constitution from 60 divisions nation wide to be studied by the ad hoc committee formed to review Umno's constitution.

Umno secretary-general, Datuk Mohamed Rahmat said today among the feedback received from state Umno Liaison Committees and divisions were the 10 bonus votes given to the party president and deputy president.

All the suggestions would be studied by the ad hoc committee chaired by Umno president, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he told reporters after a dialogue on "Role of Parents in helping education of children at homes", organised by the Pulai Umno division. Mohamed is the head of the division.

Mohamed, who is Information Minister, said the committee would also make several suggestions on the amendments to the MT before a final decision was taken.

Mohamed said MT was also discussing with the Prime Minister on meetings of the committee as the time given for it to complete its work was fast approaching.

"The committee was given six months to complete its study and the last time it met was in December last year and time was running out," he said.

Mohamed said amendments to the party's constitution was necessary to resolve internal problems.

"The party is now not facing problems from outside but within. As such we feel internal problems like money politics and abuse of power if not resolved immediately can affect the party in future."

Mohamed also said the Information Ministry was conducting a study on direct selling of health products through advertisements in the electronic media to ensure protection of consumers. --BERNAMA

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