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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MONEY POLITICS CONTINUES INVESTIGATION

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 28 (Bernama) -- The Umno special committee set up to investigate money politics and abuse of power in the party elections last month will continue with its duties, Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said tonight.

The committee chaired by him still existed and would investigate any complaint forwarded to him, he told reporters after chairing the Umno supreme council's first meeting after the October elections, here, tonight.

He was asked whether the supreme council had dissolved the committee following the appointment of the new members of the Umno Political Bureau and Disciplinary and Management Committee.

"Yes, we will continue to investigate," he said.

Dr Mahathir, while winding-up the debate on the last day of the Umno General Assembly, had assured the delegates that action would be taken against Umno election candidates found to be involved in money politics or abuse of power even if they won the party's elections.

On the new members of the political bureau, he said he would be the chairman while the members made up of deputy president, vice-presidents, secretary-general, information chief and leaders of both the Umno Youth and Wanita Umno.

Dr Mahathir said the Disciplinary and Management Committee would be headed by deputy president with its members comprising vice-presidents, secretary-general and leaders of Umno Youth and Wanita Umno. -- BERNAMA

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