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STICK TO SUPREME COUNCIL DIRECTIVES, UMNO DIVISIONS TOLD

KUALA LUMPUR, July 12 (Bernama) -- Umno secretary-general Datuk Mohamed Rahmat has warned that disciplinary action will be taken against divisions breaching party constitution and supreme council directives in convening their respective division meetings.

The meetings which start today would end on July 31.

"My advice to them is to observe the party constitution and abide by the supreme council's directives," he told reporters after performing the ground-breaking ceremony for the International Broadcasting Centre (IBC) complex for the 1998 Commonwealth Games, at Angkasapuri, today.

Action would be taken against divisions contravening the constitution and defying the council's decision if there was conclusive evidence, said Mohamed, who is Information Minister.

The meetings would elect delegates to the Umno General Assembly in October which would see elections for vice-presidents, supreme council members, youth and wanita leaders.

The supreme council, Umno's highest decision-making body, had decided on Saturday that divisions could only endorse the aspirants who have registered to contest for various party posts.

The meeting chaired by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also barred all forms of campaigning for the October party polls. --

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