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THOSE INTENDING TO CONTEST PARTY POSTS MUST REGISTER, SAYS DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, April 6 (Bernama) -- Umno members intending to contest for posts in the party election in October must register with the party's headquarters here.

Umno President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that they were given one month from Monday to do so and they could only start campaigning from July.

Those who fail to register would not be allowed to contest, he told reporters after chairing the Umno Supreme Council meeting at the Putra World Trade Centre here.

Action would be taken against those who started their campaign before July, he said.

Dr Mahathir said that they would also be barred from visiting other party divisions before July.

The move was to ensure that the campaigning would not be used for self interest as well as ensuring that the campaign ran smoothly, he added.

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