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UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL DOES NOT DISCUSS OTHER POSTS FOR RAHIM

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the Umno Supreme Council's meeting last night did not discuss the possibility of offering other posts to Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Tamby Chik.

He said the meeting only decided on the rights of the former Melaka Chief Minister to lead Umno Youth again.

"We only decided on that," said Dr Mahathir who is also Umno President.

He was speaking to reporters after launching two new products of the Utusan Group at a hotel here.

The Umno Supreme Council last night decided to give Rahim back his Umno Youth Chief's post based on the minutes of its meeting on Sept 8, 1994, allowing Rahim to go on leave to clear all charges levelled at him.

Dr Mahathir was also asked to comment on Rahim's plans to meet him, Deputy Umno President Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and acting Umno Youth Chief Datuk Nazri Abdul Aziz before making up his mind on the post.

"It's his rights to seek feedback and to discuss...that's our style," he said. --BERNAMA