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DON'T LOOK UPON SUPREME COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS AS BALANCING ACT

JAKARTA, Nov 29 (Bernama) -- Foreign Minister and Umno Vice-President Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said today the party's Supreme Council line-up should not be seen as a kind of balance between any groups aligned to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his deputy Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

There should not be any such assumption because the Umno Supreme Council worked well as one team, he said.

"I believe we can all cooperate for Umno's success and the Barisan Nasional Government," he said.

Abdullah said this when asked to comment on the new appointments to the council as announced by Dr Mahathir last night.

Abdullah is here in conjunction with the informal summit of Asean heads of government here tomorrow.

Abdullah said the Supreme Council worked as a team in discharging its duties and responsibilities as stipulated in the party constitution.

On the appointment of a new Secretary-General and a new Information Chief Abdullah said those appointed by the party president were capable people and could contribute to Umno and the Supreme Council in particular.-- BERNAMA

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