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Call for a global council

AN INTERNATIONAL council of Umno clubs will be set up to bring together all 22 clubs overseas.

The move is aimed at culminating clear thinking and understanding of ideas among Umno members especially the younger generation.

The president of the Umno Club for Pekanbaru (Indonesia), En Long Kechik said party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is agreeable to the idea.

He was speaking to reporters after a meeting between Dr Mahathir and the members of the Umno Clubs.

The Umno Headquarters will be the base for the international council with the annual Umno general assembly as its platform to meet.

"The Umno clubs at the moment function on its own. There is hardly any networking among clubs. Therefore, with the forming of an international council, there can be an exchange of ideas and sharing of aspirations," he said.

Umno currently provides each club RM2,000 for them to hold their activities.

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