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Dr M to brief supreme council

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to brief the Umno supreme council meeting tomorrow on his decision to go on two months' leave effective May 19.

Umno secretary-general Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik said the party president would inform the meeting of the reasons why he was taking a long leave.

He said Dr Mahathir would also inform the council of his decision to appoint Deputy Prime Minister and Umno deputy president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim as acting Prime Minister during his absence.

Sabbaruddin who was speaking to reporters after visitng the Pudu Prison exhibition said current and topical issues would also be discussed in the meeting.

He said Dr Mahathir was also likely to brief the council members on his recent visit to Malawi, Botswana and South Africa.

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