

28 AUG 1997

DR MAHATHIR TO ADDRESS UMNO DELEGATES ON SEPT 3

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 28 (Bernama) -- Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will address delegates to the party general assembly on Sept 3, Umno secretary-general Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik said today.

He said all divisional heads, deputy divisional heads, Umno youth leaders, wanita Umno leaders, secretaries, treasurers and information chiefs from 165 divisions would hear the presidential address at the Putra World Trade Centre.

"As far as preparation is concerned, almost all have been completed including the motions for the general assembly," he told reporters after witnessing the signing of an agreement between Mimos Berhad and Putrade Property Management Sdn Bhd, here.

The Umno Youth and Wanita Umno will hold their respective delegates conferences on Sept 4 which will be opened simultaneously by Umno deputy president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim while the general assembly from Sept 5-7 will be opened by Dr Mahathir.

Three motions -- the presidential address, economy covering social and education as well as religion would be discussed at the general assembly.

On the motion to drop the word "baru" in the party's name, Sabbaruddin said a special session would be held on Sept 5 to discuss the matter.

--BERNAMA

HS ABG