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DR MAHATHIR CHAIRS UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today chaired the monthly Umno Supreme Council meeting at its headquarters here.

Umno Secretary General Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik said that the supreme council would consider the appeal of three members suspended three years ago over charges of involvement in money politics.

The meeting will also discuss the members of the National Economic Action Council (NEAC) announced by Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, at a special meeting of the Umno Supreme Council on Nov 20.

The NEAC will enable the government to take immediate measures to revive the country's economy due to the depreciation of the ringgit and the stock market crash.

As usual, the meeting will also discuss current issues affecting the party, the government and the country. -- BERNAMA

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