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Muhammad's Umno post not on council's agenda

TODAY'S Umno Supreme Council meeting is not expected to discuss the vice-presidency of former Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Muhammad Muhammad Taib, party secretary-general Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik said yesterday.

"It is not on the agenda," he told reporters who wanted to know if the Supreme Council will discuss the matter.

Sabbaruddin, who is Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister, said there is nothing more to discuss on Muhammad as his position had already been discussed during the last supreme council meeting last month.

Muhammad retained his vice-president post in Umno but resigned as Selangor Menteri Besar on April 14 after the last supreme council meeting. He also vacated his positions as the Selangor and Federal Territory Umno liaison chairman and the Selangor and Federal Territory Barisan Nasional chairman.

Muhammad is facing two charges in the Brisbane magistrate's court for allegedly failing to declare the equivalent of RM2.4 million while leaving the Brisbane International Airport for New Zealand on December 22 and for making a false declaration.

Asked what message Umno President and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is likely to convey in his speech today, Sabbaruddin said: "I am not sure of the content but it would be on current issues".

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