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SUPPORT FOR PM BY PERLIS ASSEMBLY

KANGAR, Nov 20 (Bernama) -- A motion of confidence in Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's leadership will be tabled at the State Legislative Assembly on Saturday, Perlis Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim said today.

He would move the motion, Shahidan told reporters after chairing a state Umno Liaison meeting at the Menteri Besar's office here.

The committee fully endorsed the tabling of the motion, said Shahidan who is also state Umno liaison chairman.

He said the committee unanimously agreed to object strongly to a draft resolution by a group of United States congressmen demanding Dr Mahathir to openly apologise or resign as Prime Minister for allegedly making anti-Semitic statement.

Dr Mahathir had repeatedly clarified that his statement had been misinterpreted and that he is not anti-Jew.

Shahidan said the congressmen's draft resolution showed that they wanted to interfere in Malaysia's internal affairs and threaten its sovereignty. -- BERNAMA

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