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SUPREME COUNCIL EAGER TO LISTEN TO MAHATHIR'S HOLIDAY STORIES

KUALA LUMPUR, July 30 (Bernama) -- The Umno Supreme Council meeting on Aug 8 will discuss current issues and also hopes to hear the experiences of party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad during his two-month working holiday.

Speaking to reporters, Umno Secretary-General Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik did not go into details about the current issues to be discussed.

When Dr Mahathir was away, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim chaired meetings of the concil in his capacity as Acting Umno President.

The meeting would also discuss preparations for the Umno General Assembly in September.

On less use of Bahasa Malaysia in the hotel sector in the country, Sabbaruddin said he was aware that this occurred particularly in international standard hotels.

"These hotels are frequented by many foreign tourists and visitors and hence it was natural that foreign languages particularly English are used," he added.

The Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka committee on the use of Bahasa Malaysia in the private sector had stated that hotels had the lowest percentage of use of the national language. -- BERNAMA

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