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DR MAHATHIR CHAIRS UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 6 (Bernama) -- The Umno Supreme Council, which meets here tonight, will among others discuss the fate of 25 party members including former Youth chief Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

The 25 were among the 33 members who had been issued show cause letters for alleged anti-government and anti-party activities. Eight have not replied saying they have not received the letters.

The meeting of the Supreme Council, the party's highest decision-making body, is being chaired by Prime Minister and Umno President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The Umno Management and Disciplinary Committee, in its special meeting yesterday, had decided to refer the appeals of the 25 party members to the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council meeting tonight will also discuss preparations for the special Umno general assembly on Dec 13.

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