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DR MAHATHIR GIVES PRE-ASSEMBLY BRIEFING TO UMNO DELEGATES

KUALA LUMPUR, June 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today held a pre-council briefing on the eve of the 52nd Umno general assembly starting at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here Friday.

The presidential briefing, behind closed doors, was for party Supreme Council members, executive committees of the Youth and Wanita wings, divisional chiefs and vice-chiefs, Youth and Wanita leaders, secretaries, treasurers and information chiefs.

Dr Mahathir was expected to cover wide-ranging issues anticipated to be raised by delegates during the assembly.

A total of 1,907 delegates are expected to attend the three-day general assembly at PWTC's Dewan Merdeka.

The number includes Umno, Youth and Wanita Umno permanent chairmen and deputy permanent chairmen, 42 Supreme Council members, 30 delegates each of the Youth and Wanita wings and 1,803 ordinary divisional delegates.

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