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DR MAHATHIR HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING WITH UMNO LEADERS

KUALA LUMPUR, April 29 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today briefed Umno leaders on current issues, in particular those relating to the national economy, at a special closed-door meeting here.

State Umno liaison committee chairmen, divisional chiefs, Youth and Wanita leaders, state and divisional chairmen of religious affairs and information bureaux attended the meeting, organised by the Umno information bureau, at the Putra World Trade Centre.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, was expected to brief them on the government's achievement so far in tackling economic problems besetting the country since the middle of last year.

The briefing would also enable party leaders to keep the party grassroots updated later on government's efforts towards restoring confidence in the economy.

The meeting also provided Dr Mahathir the opportunity to convey party-related directives to newly-elected division chiefs and divisional Youth and Wanita leaders following the recent division-level elections. --

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