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FOLLOW REGULATIONS, DR MAHATHIR REMINDS UMNO MEMBERS

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 21 (Bernama) -- Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today reminded Umno members to follow party regulations when conducting branch and divisional meetings.

They should not act in haste which could start a fight or trouble, he said.

"Don't let us kick up a row even if we don't agree. We can still refer to the management and disciplinary committee and the supreme council," he told reporters after attending a Gongxi-Raya gathering organised by the Prime Minister's Department, here.

The prime minister was asked to comment on two Umno members who were charged in the Melaka Magistrate's Court here today with committing an affray at the Permatang Pasir Umno branch meeting last Sunday.

Mohamad Yusof, 33, was jailed for a day and fined RM200 in default five days jail after he pleaded guilty to the charge while Rahman Abdullah, 29, claimed trial and was allowed bail of RM1,000 in one surety pending mention on March 9.

Earlier, after opening the annual general meeting of the People's Progressive Party (PPP) at Pusat Islam, Dr Mahathir said the situation was improving in the run-up to next month's divisional meetings and elections.

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