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Menteri Besar declares State liaison committee's total backing

JOHOR BARU, Wed. - Johor Umno has pledged its undivided support to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman, who is Johor Umno liaison chief, said all the 20 divisions in the State pledged their support during a meeting with the party president in Senai last night.

Speaking after chairing the weekly State Exco meeting here today, Ghani said the Prime Minister had stressed on party unity during last night's meeting with divisional leaders and Youth and Wanita heads.

"Although he (Dr Mahathir) was tired, he was in high spirit when he spoke about the party," Ghani said.

The Johor Umno Youth had sent a memorandum by post to Dr Mahathir declaring its full support to the Prime Minister.

The memorandum, signed by all the State's 20 Umno Youth division heads, said the movement supported all the efforts, decisions and action taken by Dr Mahathir in handling international issues, specifically on Malaysia-Singapore relations.

It said Johor Umno Youth was solidly behind Dr Mahathir in implementing the agenda for the sovereignty, rights and dignity of religion, nation and the country.

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