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Selangor Umno pledges to renominate Dr Mahathir

SHAH ALAM, Tues. - The 17 Umno divisions in Selangor have pledged to renominate Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as the party president in the party election next year.

State Umno leader and Menteri Besar Datuk Abu Hassan Omar said today the unanimous decision was reached at the State liaison committee meeting on Aug 17.

He was speaking at the meeting between the State Umno leaders and the Prime Minister at the Menteri Besar's residence.

Abu Hassan said the State Umno realised that at a critical time like now, the nation needed the experience, wisdom and leadership of Dr Mahathir.

He said State Umno leaders supported Dr Mahathir in all actions taken for the party and the country.

He added they were confident that under Dr Mahathir's leadership, the country would continue to develop rapidly and achieve greater heights.

The State Umno leaders also pledged to play their roles effectively to eradicate all elements that would undermine the party. These include corruption, money politics and abuse of power.

At the meeting, Dr Mahathir reminded them of their role to help strengthen the party and help in the economic recovery.

In their declaration today, they also supported the government's stand in facing Singapore's action in requiring Malaysia's Customs, Immigration and Quarantine checkpoint to relocate from Tanjung Pagar to Woodlands.

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