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UMNO YOUTH AND WANITA UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLIES PROCEEDED SMOOTHLY

KUALA LUMPUR, June 18 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said tonight that the Umno supreme council is satisfied with the proceedings of the Umno Youth and Wanita Umno general assemblies today.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, said that the Umno Youth and Wanita Umno general assemblies proceeded smoothly and there were no problems.

Speaking to reporters after chairing the supreme council meeting here, he said that the supreme council was also happy with preparations for the three-day Umno general assembly which will be attended by 1,907 delegates, beginning tomorrow.

He said that the supreme council had discussed the various motions to be tabled at the general assembly and those proposing the motions.

Dr Mahathir said that the motion on the president's policy speech would be proposed by Datuk Abdul Rashid Ngah of Terengganu and would be seconded by Ahmad Mazlan of Johor while the motion on the economy would be proposed by Datuk Kamal Salleh of the Federal Territory and seconded by Datuk Masidi Manjun of Sabah.

He said that the motions on religion and education would not be debated because the general assembly wish to focus on the economic crisis.

On the bid by Selangor to propose a motion that the posts of party president and deputy president should not be contested at the party election next year, Dr Mahathir said that the supreme council did not discuss the matter.

Besides Selangor, the Kedah and Kelantan Umno also want no contest for the top two posts.

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