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UMNO INFORMATION MACHINERY WANTS DR MAHATHIR TO CONTINUE LEADING PARTY

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 8 (Bernama) -- The Umno divisional information machinery nationwide today expressed its solid support for party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and hopes that he continues leading the party to face the current economic and political challenges, Umno Information chief Datuk Dr Yusof Noor said today.

"The party members are willing to work hard and at the same time want him to continue leading the party as his leadership is needed in this struggle," he told reporters at the end of a one-day Umno Information course at the Putra World Trade Centre, here.

The closed-door session included a session with Dr Mahathir who gave a briefing on issues connected to the people's dignity and struggle, Yusof said.

"The party president hopes all information committee members have a high commitment to protect the party's interest and prevent splits," he said.

Yusof said the course was held to tighten the Umno information machinery to allow for more effective explanation to members on current issues.

He said the course also discussed strategies to counter allegations by opposition parties trying to take advantage of the current situation.

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