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UMNO HEADQUARTERS ISSUES SUPREME COUNCIL DIRECTIVES

KUALA LUMPUR, March 8 (Bernama) -- The Umno headquarters has issued a circular to inform divisions of the Supreme Council's directive that Supreme Council members are not to challenge or be challenged in the divisional elections especially for the post of division head.

The circular, signed by Umno secretary-general Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik, was dated March 3, a day after the Supreme Council's monthly meeting when it issued the directive.

The Supreme Council decided that Supreme Council members who are division heads should not be challenged while Supreme Council members who are not division heads should not challenge the incumbents.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is Umno president has said that this would help reduce the tension in the tussle for divisional posts.

Umno divisions will hold their delegates' meetings from Thursday. The deadline is March 29.

The Umno headquarters has also issued a circular to Umno divisions in Kelantan directing that there should be no contest for the post of division head. -- BERNAMA

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