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ABDULLAH CHAIRS UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 17 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi tonight chaired the Umno supreme council meeting in the party headquarters at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here.

Abdullah, who is Umno vice-president and performing the duties of deputy president, presided over the meeting as Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is overseas for a holiday and a working trip.

The meeting, the second for the month, is expected to discuss the convening of branch meetings starting yesterday.

Umno branches have until Feb 29 to hold their annual general meetings.

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