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DR MAHATHIR CHAIRS UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR, March 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is Umno president chaired the party's Supreme Council meeting today.

The meeting, at the Putra World Trade Centre here, is scheduled to discuss the progress of the divisional and Umno Youth and Wanita Umno divisional meetings being held this month.

Umno's preparations for the Sanggang state by-election on April 1 are also expected to be discussed at the meeting.

The Election Commission has fixed tomorrow as nomination day. The seat fell vacant following the death of Abdullah Kia of the Barisan Nasional on Feb 26.

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