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IPOH TO HOLD FIRST UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING OUTSIDE KL

IPOH, June 21 (Bernama) -- The first Umno Supreme Council meeting outside Kuala Lumpur will be held in Ipoh on July 3 based on the "people-friendly" concept, Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali said today.

He said the meeting would be followed by a dinner for about 1,000 people involving the Supreme Council members, Umno leaders in the state and state government leaders.

Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would chair the meeting which begins at 2.30pm but the venue has yet to be decided, he said.

There would be no protocol and no main table at the dinner, and Dr Mahathir would be seated with state leaders, he told reporters after launching the state government's revenue collection and zero arrears campaign here.

"Other Supreme Council members will be seated separately to ensure interaction with state leaders," he said.

Tajol Rosli said Perak was honoured to be the first state to hold the Supreme Council meeting.

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