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Khalil to study suggestions made by council members

REMBAU, Tues. - Umno secretary-general Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said his immediate duty in the party would be to go through suggestions made by the party's supreme council members at its meeting last night.

He said many of the views expressed by the new members, who wished to bring positive changes in keeping with the times, were good and should be seriously considered.

Khalil said the Umno leadership would sieve through the views and possibly adopt those which could improve the party's image.

Speaking to reporters during a door-to-door campaign at Pedas near here today, he said: "The party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will consider these suggestions in making his decision on the appointment of extra supreme council members.

"However, Dr Mahathir had clarified that there are only 10 council seats and those who qualify to fill the seats are many."

Khalil said Dr Mahathir had indicated that he would be practical in making the selections as he wanted to include people from all quarters including politicians, Menteris Besar, Ministers and Wanita Umno.

Meanwhile, Khalil said he was grateful to Dr Mahathir for having retained him as secretary-general adding that he would continue his service in the party.

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