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MUSTAPA REPLACES YUSOF NOR AS UMNO INFORMATION CHIEF

KUALA LUMPUR, June 5 (Bernama) -- Umno Supreme Council member and Jeli division chief Datuk Mustapa Mohamed has been appointed Umno information chief to replace Datuk Dr Yusof Nor.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad announced his appointment after chairing the Umno Supreme Council meeting at the party headquarters at Menara Dato Onn here today.

The Umno president also announced the reappointment of Tun Daim Zainuddin as party treasurer and Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob as secretary-general.

The appointments were the prerogative of Dr Mahathir as the party chief.

Mustapa, when met after the meeting, thanked Dr Mahathir for giving him the trust to hold the post.

"I will discharge this duty to the best of my ability although it is a challenging task in our effort to improve the party's image," he said.

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