

Dr Mahathir takes over as Umno treasurer

KUALA LUMPUR: Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will take over the responsibilities of the party treasurer-general which was vacated by Tun Daim Zainuddin, until a replacement is appointed.

Party deputy president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said Dr Mahathir had to assume the duties because Umno did not have an assistant treasurer-general who could take over.

The post fell vacant when Daim resigned from all his government and party posts last week.

Asked when a new treasurer-general would be appointed, Abdullah said it was up to Dr Mahathir to decide.

The Umno supreme council meeting which was scheduled for Monday has been postponed.