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## Reshuffle may be brought up at meeting

KUALA LUMPUR: The Umno supreme council will meet tomorrow, with many members expecting party president and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to inform them of the impending Cabinet reshuffle.

Party insiders said Dr Mahathir was expected to give some indication of the possible Cabinet changes during the meeting.

Many political pundits expected the announcement yesterday, but now agree that tomorrow would be the earliest time for the Prime Minister to announce the changes so as not to influence the stock market.

On Tuesday, Dr Mahathir confirmed that a reshuffle was imminent and said he would announce the changes soon.

Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said Dr Mahathir would usually discuss any changes with the Barisan Nasional component party heads.

However, when asked if Dr Mahathir had discussed the impending Cabinet reshuffle with him, Dr Ling said: "No comments."