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Division chiefs support council

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - All Umno divisional heads have given their full support to the supreme council to see the Malay unity talks with Pas materialise despite the pre-conditions set.

The division heads expressed their support at a meeting with party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at his residence last night.

The division heads were briefed on the latest development of the unity talks to enable them to explain the matter to the grassroots.

"They are leaving it to the party leadership. They understand and accept the decision and expressed their full confidence in the leadership to handle the matter," said Umno vice-president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

"They (division heads) have to explain to the grassroots to ensure that there will not be any misunderstanding on the matter. The explanation is necessary because we do not want members to get a wrong interpretation of the situation."

Meanwhile in a separate function, Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Razak urged Pas to drop all pre-conditions.

He said Pas could bring up the issues and raise any matters at the talks.

"They have nothing to lose, this is the best place for them to voice their dissatisfaction over some issues. We are going to be open and they can tell all during the meeting," said Najib.

He said Umno still hoped the meeting would take place.

"Like Pas, Umno also wants a conducive environment for the talks to take place."

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