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FAUZI'S RESIGNATION TO BE DISCUSSED AT UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR, March 31 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today chaired the Umno Supreme Council meeting which is expected to discuss the resignation of Datuk Fauzi Abdul Rahman as the state assemblymen for Beserah.

Fauzi, who is Kuantan Umno division chief, tendered his resignation letter to Pahang Umno liaison chairman Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob yesterday.

He provided various grounds for his resignation including that his services were no longer needed by the Kuantan Umno division following nominations by the various branches under the division for the post not being in his favour.

In his resignation letter, he cited among others the practice of money politics in the division resulting in him not getting the sufficient number of nominations to defend his post.

Fauzi however said that he was prepared to withdraw his resignation if Umno were to investigate his allegations.

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