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SUPREME COUNCIL DECIDES ON FATE OF SIX INVOLVED IN MONEY POLITICS

KUALA LUMPUR, May 21 (Bernama) -- The Umno Supreme Council met here today mainly to decide on the fate of six members whom the party Disciplinary Board have found guilty of indulging in money politics.

The Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad chaired the meeting, which started at 3 pm, at the party headquarters at Menara Datuk Onn of the Putra World Trade Centre here.

The council was expected to discuss the appeal by the six, including division chiefs Datuk Abdullah Omar (Muar), Datuk Zainol Mohamed Isa (Baling) and Mustafa Kamal Mohamed Nawi (Gopeng) against the board's decision to nullify their victory in recent divisional polls.

Today's meeting generated much interest following Abdullah's statement that he would leave Umno if the council rejected his appeal and because of Zainol's position as a Kedah state executive councillor.

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