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UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL TO MEET IN MELAKA ON MONDAY

MELAKA, Jan 16 (Bernama) -- The Umno Supreme Council will meet in Melaka on Monday, the second time the meeting is held outside of Kuala Lumpur.

Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Wira Mohamed Ali Rustam said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to chair the meeting at the Graha Umno Melaka starting at 3.30pm.

"This is the second time, after Ipoh last year, that the meeting is held outside of the federal capital," he told reporters here today.

Mohamed Ali said prior to that, Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, is scheduled to open the Graha Umno Melaka in Jalan Hang Tuah here.

The eight-storey building, costing RM12 million, has been operational since April last year. It also houses the Melaka International Trade Centre (MITC).

Mohamed Ali said after the Umno Supreme Council meeting, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to hold a meeting with Melaka Umno leaders and later to attend a dinner at Seri Bendahara, the Chief Minister's official residence in Peringgit, together with 1,000 guests.

Dr Mahathir will leave for Kuala Lumpur after the function.

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