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UMNO: ONLY EIGHT STATE REPRESENTATIVE DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS

KUALA LUMPUR, June 20 (Bernama) -- Debate on two of the three resolutions to be tabled at the Umno general assembly will be split between the state delegations (including Kuala Lumpur) and the Wanita and Youth movements.

Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said this was to allow more time to the delegates for the debate.

"Only the presidential address will be open for debate to all," he said after chairing the special Umno Supreme Council meeting in conjunction with the general assembly.

The other two resolutions are on education and the economy, and on religion.

In previous general assemblies, the resolutions were open to debate by all.

The 55th Umno general assembly, starting tomorrow and ending on Saturday, will be attended by some 2,027 delegates from 165 Umno divisions.

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