

Umno general, Youth and Wanita assemblies in June

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KUALA LUMPUR, Wed: The Umno annual general assembly will be held from June 20 to 22 after the Youth and Wanita annual assemblies on June 19.

Announcing this today, Umno deputy president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak will lead the committee to decide on the motions to be debated during the assembly.

"Among the relevant topics would be extremism, terrorism and militants, for example. But, these issues may be combined under the topic of national safety and public security for the motion on politics," he said after chairing the party's management and disciplinary committee meeting here.

Present were Najib, party vice-president Tan Sri Muhammad Muhd Taib, secretary-general Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob, information chief Datuk Mus-

tapa Mohamed, and Youth chief Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein.

Abdullah also said the panel of appeal has completed studying the decisions made by the disciplinary board, which had previously suspended several members.

It is now preparing a report for the supreme council, which will later meet as the board of appeal to deal with these specific cases.

He said there are 27 appeal cases, including those involving division heads.

Abdullah said today's meeting also decided that on Umno's anniversary day - May 11 - party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will meet party veterans in a programme similar to last year's.

The Youth wing also plans to hold its own special event on the same day and will submit the recommendations to the supreme council for approval, he said.