

Malaysians to know Dr M's decision today

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KUALA LUMPUR: The outcome of the meeting between the Umno management committee and Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to be discussed at the Umno supreme council meeting today.

Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Razak said a decision will be made after the meeting.

"The deputy prime minister (Datuk

Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi) will report the matter at the meeting tomorrow and a decision will be made after that," he told reporters at the parliament lobby yesterday.

Najib, who is also the defence minister, was among the senior Umno leaders present at a meeting with Mahathir on Sunday at Putrajaya before the prime minister left for Europe on a 10-day vacation.

Also present at the meeting were vice-presidents Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and Tan Sri Muhammad Muhd

Taib, secretary-general Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob, information chief Tan Sri Megat Junid Megat Ayob, Wanita chief Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz and Youth chief Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein.

Asked what Mahathir's response was, Najib said the prime minister told them he appreciated the support shown to him and has agreed to consider their appeals.

Asked what the result of today's meeting will be, Najib said: "You will know in 24 hours."