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BN SUPREME COUNCIL TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, June 24 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional Supreme Council will hold a special meeting at Umno Headquarters here tomorrow to discuss the issue of the resignation of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as Umno President and BN Chairman.

BN Secretary-General Tan Sri Mohamed Rahmat said the meeting beginning at 6pm would be chaired by BN Deputy Chairman Datuk Seri Abdullah Haji Ahmad Badawi.

The BN Supreme Council will convene soon after the Umno Supreme Council meeting, he told Bernama.

Mohamed said the special meeting would discuss Dr Mahathir's wish to resign from all his political posts as expressed during the Prime Minister's winding up speech at the Umno General Assembly on Saturday.

The invitations to attend the meeting had been sent by telegramme to all BN leaders, Mohamed said.

A statement would be issued at the end of the meeting, he added.

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