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Umno-Debate

DEBATE ON POLICY SPEECH RESUMES AT UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

KUALA LUMPUR, June 21 (Bernama) -- The second day of the Umno general assembly at the Putra World Trade Centre here began today with delegates resuming the debate on the policy speech of party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the opening of the annual assembly yesterday.

In his speech themed "Exposing The Exposed", Dr Mahathir, among others, touched on the future of the Malays who are far from safe, Malay disunity, the PAS Hudud laws, and global terrorism.

He also explained Malaysia's position as an Islamic nation and expressed concern over the effects of broken families in the Malay community.

After the debate on the motion, delegates will focus on the motion on education.

The motion on religion is expected to be tabled tomorrow before the winding up by the president, deputy president and Supreme Council members.

A total of 2,033 delegates are attending the assembly which ends tomorrow.

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