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UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL COVEYS CONDOLENCES TO DR M FOR BROTHER'S DEATH

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 30 (Bernama) -- The Umno supreme council today conveyed its condolences to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on the death of his elder brother Mashahor today.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said the council also expressed its condolences to Mashahor's family.

Today's meeting, chaired by Abdullah, started with supreme council members dedicating al-Fatihah prayers to Mashahor.

Dr Mahathir, who returned to Sungai Petani to pay his last respects to his late brother, did not attend the meeting.

Mashahor, 79, died in his house at Jalan Kapal Terbang in Sungai Petani this morning.

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