

Dr M to chair last supreme council meeting on Oct 30

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KUALA LUMPUR: Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to chair his last supreme council meeting on the eve of his retirement as Prime Minister on Oct 30.

Umno secretary-general Tan Sri Khalil Yaacob said the meeting would be held in the evening as it would be the fasting period.

"It is up to the president whether he has a farewell address for the council members," he said, adding that it could be Dr Mahathir's last Umno meeting as party president.

He said nothing extraordinary had been lined up for the supreme council meeting as at yesterday, and the management committee had yet to discuss details of the agenda.

Khalil, who is also Information Minister, said the management committee would also obtain suggestions from division pro tem committees for discussion in the supreme council meeting.