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EVERY RESOLUTION WILL BE VETTED - ABDULLAH

KUALA LUMPUR, May 9 (Bernama) -- Every resolution, be it controversial or straight forward, will be vetted by the Umno's Resolutions Committee before forwarded to the supreme council, the party's highest decision-making body, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said today.

The Umno Deputy President said every resolution made by branches and divisions need to be scrutinised as some of the resolutions would not be debated and rejected due to certain reasons.

"Normally, the party's resolutions committee will study the resolutions received, some are accepted without debate while some are rejected.

"The supreme council will decide on the main resolutions later," he told reporters after chairing the special meeting of the Barisan Nasional (BN) golden jubilee celebrations organising committee.

Abdullah, who is Deputy Prime Minister, said this when asked to comment on Puteri Umno's age limit resolution passed by several Puteri Umno divisions to be debated at the three-day Umno General Assembly beginning June 18.

He said Puteri Umno had the right to pass any resolution.

Puteri Umno had passed a resolution that young women below 35 wishing to join Umno must automatically be accepted into the movement.

At present, those below 35 have the option to either join Puteri Umno or Wanita Umno.

"We'll consider the resolutions, the question is whether we accept or reject them, we have to discuss first," he said.

Asked to comment on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement that he (Abdullah) passed his two-month stint as Acting Prime Minister with flying colours, he said: "I'm touched by Dr Mahathir's statement."

Abdullah said he was grateful to God that he did not face any serious problems that could harm the nation's peace and Umno's stability while he was Acting Prime Minister.

"While I was Acting Prime Minister, nothing serious that can jeopardise the party and country cropped up.

"I will continue to work as usual. The Prime Minister is now back in the country," he added.

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