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UMNO MT AGREES ON ALL DIVISIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

KUALA LUMPUR, July 31 (Bernama) -- The Umno Supreme Council (MT) today agreed that all the management committees for the 165 Umno divisions and the 25 new divisions, as well as the Youth, Wanita and Puteri movements be disbanded and placed under a pro-tem committee until the party election next year.

"All divisions whether those involved in the redelineation exercise, new divisions or old ones, would all be placed under the pro-tem committees including the Youth, Wanita and Puteri movements," said Umno deputy president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

However, the actual dissolution of the existing committees would be announced later, said Abdullah, who is also Deputy Prime Minister.

"When we make the decision, it will take effect," he said at a media conference after the MT meeting here.

He said this when asked whether the MT meeting today discussed the formation of the pro-tem committees for the 25 new Umno divisions, as a result of the redelineation of the electoral boundaries.

Abdullah said the selection of the pro-tem committee members could be made from among existing members or others.

"The existing committee members can all be appointed into the pro-tem committees or we can appoint others," he said.

He said selection would be decided by the central management after scrutinising the list proposed by the State Umno Liaison Bodies.

The meeting, chaired by Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is also the Prime Minister, among others decided to support the proposal that all candidates for the general election declare their assets.

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