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Dr M to speak to Umno club members via Internet

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will hold a teleconference with Umno Club Overseas members on Thursday in conjunction with the 54th Umno general assembly.

Umno executive secretary Tengku Datuk Adnan Tengku Mansur said today the party president would participate in a video conference via the Internet with members from around the world, including in the United Kingdom and Cairo.

"Dr Mahathir will give a special message to the members to commemorate the first day of the party's general assembly.

"He will also get feedback on their situation overseas and ask about their activities."

Tengku Adnan said this teleconference would be the first to be held during the Umno general assembly, and if it were a success it would be a permanent feature of all future assemblies.

The 20-minute teleconference would be held during the tea break session, around 4pm.

Tengku Adnan was speaking at a Press conference at the Putra World Trade Centre here today after rehearsals for the general assembly.