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Khalil: Nothing extraordinary about meeting

PUTRAJAYA, Wed. - Umno secretary-general Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said today the Umno supreme council meeting on Oct 30 will be "just another meeting and there is nothing extraordinary about it".

Khalil, who is Information Minister, said although the meeting would be the last to be chaired by Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, it would be like meetings in the past.

"It is being held in the month of Ramadan, and like previous years, it will be followed by breaking of fast and prayers where we invite other people to join. There is nothing extraordinary in this," he said at the Putrajaya Convention Centre here.

Dr Mahathir steps down as Prime Minister the next day. It was earlier reported that he would deliver an important "amanat" (message) at the meeting.