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Umno general assembly fixed for June

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - The Umno general assembly is scheduled to be held from June 19 to 21, Umno executive secretary Datuk Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor said today.

Tengku Adnan said the party's management committee chaired by deputy president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, which met today, would submit the proposed date to the supreme council in its next meeting.

"As usual, the assembly will be preceded by a pre-council meeting to be chaired by party president on June 18.

"The Wanita, Umno Youth and Puteri Umno assemblies will be held on June 18 while the joint opening of their assemblies will be conducted on June 18."

It was proposed that the assembly be held in October to enable members to bid farewell to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on a party platform.

Dr Mahathir rejected the idea, saying that he did not see any reason for the assembly to be deferred to October.