

Umno supreme council meeting to focus on elections again
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PETALING JAYA: The Umno supreme council is meeting today and the focus is again expected to be the general election.

It is learnt that the chiefs of each state Umno liaison committee are scheduled to table their respective election room preparations to the council during the meeting, which will be chaired by party president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

It is understood that Najib, who is also Prime Minister and Barisan Nasional chairman, had read two reports listing Umno's candidates.

Each Umno-contested constituency has been asked by the state liaison committees to submit three names.

The names submitted have been scrutinised while several potential candidates will be re-examined by the party's top leadership.

It is understood that the Umno candidate list will be filtered by the party's three vice-presidents before finally being raised to the party president.

MStar Online also understands that Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin is among those given special responsibility to check and evaluate the candidates submitted by Youth, Wanita and Puteri Umno.

The date of the general election is still a hot topic with the public, but many predict it may take place after the tabling of the budget and before pilgrims make their way to the Holy Land to fulfil the haj.

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