

Delegate: We back PM in the MCA issue

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UMNO members will stand behind party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad if any MCA group challenged him over his handling of the party crisis, Kedah delegate Yusof Abdul Rahman said.

He said "some people" in the MCA had accused Dr Mahathir of interfering in the affairs of the party and tarnishing the image of Malay leaders.

"If these people want to challenge him, let me state categorically that they must step over our dead bodies first.

"We stand solidly behind Dr Mahathir or if need be, we will go in front of him," he said.

On the activities of PAS, Encik Yusof said the Government must not be afraid to act firmly against any PAS leaders who broke the law.

He lamented that often no action was taken against them, not even by the police. "What has become of our police? Have they joined PAS?"

Encik Yusof also urged the Supreme Council to study thoroughly the prevailing situation in Sabah.

"Sabah is part of us and it is vital that the council investigate any development there," he said.