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ANWAR TELLS OF PROFESIONAL "TUKANG KARUT" IN UMNO

NILAI, Aug 15 (BERNAMA) -- Umno Deputy President Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim today exposed the activities of profesional "tukang karut" who are cashing on the election fever among Umno members.

These individuals, operating from hotel rooms in Kuala Lumpur, would threaten to mar the image of candidates for the party's October election if they refused to concede to their demand, he told reporters after opening a car-component factory here.

Anwar said that if the candidates gave in they would promise to promote them as the ideal candidates.

The party would take action not only against these individuals but also candidates concerned if there were proofs, he said.

He said generally Umno members had adhered to the directive of Umno President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad against campaigning.

Anwar said Dr Mahathir and him had agreed to taken action against these individuals including expelling them from the party if there were proofs against them. -- BERNAMA

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