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CAMPAIGN FOR UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL SEATS MUST CONFORM TO THE NORMS

KUALA LUMPUR, March 4 (Bernama) -- Umno Secretary-General Datuk Mohamed Rahmat today reminded candidates vying for Umno Supreme Council seats in the party elections in October to abide by the party constitution and ethics.

"Although the campaigning is gathering momentum, I have not received any complaint on anything that has gone against the party constitution, party ethics or the advice of the party president," he said.

"Any Umno member flouting the party constitution or ethics will face action," he told newsmen after the Mongolian Young Leaders Foundation Secretary-General Yadamsurengiin Sanjmyatav called on him at his office here.

Mohamed, the Information Minister, said the Supreme Council would be informed of any reported incident.

He said all candidates and their supporters should conduct their campaign in accordance with the advice by party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who wanted to see a clean and orderly election in line with the procedures set out by the party constitution and party ethics.

Mohamed said an item on the agenda of the Supreme Council meeting tomorrow was the party's 50th anniversary celebrations.

The celebration was not only important to Umno; the party spirit and its struggles for half a century that brought national prosperity and stability had to be understood by the people, especially the young generation, he added.

"We want the young generation to understand the Umno struggles in the hope that they will support the party," he said.

Speaking through an interpreter, Sanjmyatav said his four-day visit to Malaysia was to study Malaysia's youth management system and activities as well as seek business opportunities for Mongolian youth.

The visit was part of a firendship programme between Umno Youth and youth establishments in other countries. -- BERNAMA

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