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KEDAH UMNO CONFIDENT ISSUE WILL BE RESOLVED

KUALA LUMPUR, March 26 (Bernama) -- Kedah Umno is confident that the Menteri Besar issue would be resolved in a family spirit, said its information chief Datuk Badruddin Amiruldin today.

He said Kedah Umno Kedah would stand firm behind Umno President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in all decisions he made.

"We will abide with any decision made by the President in all matters whether involving the party or the government," he said commenting on the action of the 22 assemblymen in submitting a memorandum to Dr Mahathir where they wanted Tan Sri Osman Aroff be retained as Kedah Menteri Besar.

In the memorandum which they made public, they also expressed objection to any attempt to appoint former Agriculture Minister Datuk Seri Sanusi Junid to succeed Osman.

The Members of Parliament in Kedah were believed to have hold a meeting at the Parliament House this morning to discuss the matter.

Asked about this, Badruddin refused to comment.--BERNAMA

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