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PM: ANWAR TO ANNOUNCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S DECISION TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 11 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said tonight the decision made at today's Umno Special Committee meeting will be announced by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim tomorrow.

"Yes, a decision was made, you can ask him (Anwar)," he told reporters after attending the 17th Joint Financial Institutions Dinner, here.

Anwar, who was escorting the prime minister to his car after the dinner, also confirmed that he would make such an announcement tomorrow.

Dr Mahathir, who is also the Umno president, was asked about the outcome of the committee's meeting which he chaired at the Prime Minister's Department.

Besides Dr Mahathir, the committee comprises Anwar, party secretary-general Datuk Mohamed Rahmat and three party veterans -- former secretary-general Tan Sri Mustapha Jabar, former Cabinet Minister Tan Sri Abdul Samad Idris and former Member of Parliament from Kedah Azahari Taib.

It deliberated on complaints of misbehaviour and money politics involving candidates contesting for the posts of vice presidents, Umno Youth head and Wanita Umno head in the October party polls.

Today's meeting was the first for the committee which was set up at the Umno Supreme Council meeting last week as there are members of the party's Disciplinary Committee, who are also contesting party posts. -- BERNAMA

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