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P.PINANG UMNO SUPPORTS SUPREME COUNCIL'S DECISION

PULAU PINANG, Sept 7 (Bernama) -- The Pulau Pinang Umno Liaison Committee will act on any of its members who breaches the Supreme Council's ban on campaigning and individual meetings by candidates or their representatives with regard to the party elections next month.

Its deputy chairman, Datuk Dr Ibrahim Saad said the decision was taken by the Umno state liaison committee at its meeting chaired by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim who is also the chairman of the state liaison committee, here tonight.

According to Ibrahim, Anwar viewed the matter seriously and wanted every party member in the state to abide by the directive.

In addition, the state Umno Liaison Committee also passed a resolution supporting the decision of the Supreme Council on the ban as well as the Prime Minister's views on Singapore, he told reporters.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today said Singapore should not use Malaysia as a tool to scare its citizens for whatever purpose, including to strengthen the position of the ruling party in the island republic.

On the status of the Tanjung Umno division, Ibrahim who is also Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, said the meeting decided that all matters pertaining to the division's meeting and membership would be decided after the Umno general assembly next month.

He said the decision on whether the division would be dissolved would also be made after all information on membership and the number of branches in the division are known.

However, he said, 10 members of the division's committee would be invited as observers to the general assembly next month. -- BERNAMA

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