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PENANG DCM WILL ATTEND UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PULAU PINANG, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Mohd Shariff Omar said today he will attend the Umno General Assembly even though he has been disqualified as a candidate for the Umno Supreme Council.

He said he would attend the assembly as he had not been disqualified as a delegate to the assembly.

Mohd Shariff said he had appealed to the party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad over the Umno special committee's decision to disqualify him and was leaving the matter in the hands of the party leadership.

Mohd Shariff, who is head of the Tasek Gelugor Umno Division, and assemblyman for Permatang Berangan, said he received the letter from the special committee yesterday but it did not mention any specific offence he had committed.

"The letter just said that I have breached party regulations and was not allowed to contest," he said.

Mohd Shariff is among six candidates to the Umno Supreme Council, who have been disqualified from contesting by the Special Committee at its meeting on Monday, after it found that they had breached the ban on campaigning and had been involved in money politics and misconduct.

Asked to comment on the Special Committee's decision, he said:

"Everyone knows about me. I am not involved in money politics or other activities and only time will tell." -- BERNAMA

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