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RAHIM CASE IS CLOSED, SAYS MOHAMED

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 22 (Bernama) -- Umno Secretary-General Datuk Mohamed Rahmat today urged party members to consider as closed the issue of reinstating Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Tamby Chik as Umno Youth chief following his decision to resume the post today.

Party members should not speculate on the issue anymore, said Mohamed, who is Information Minister.

The Supreme Council's decision to hand back the post to Rahim was final and nobody should dispute it or create any problems, he said when commenting on Rahim's decision.

"What is important now is for members to strengthen the party," Mohamed told reporters after opening a Ramadhan bazaar at the Putra World Trade Centre here.

He advised Rahim to submit a letter to the Supreme Council regarding his acceptance of the post.

"It is better for Rahim to officially convey his decision to party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the Supreme Council which will meet on Feb 3," he added. -- Bernama