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SEVEN UMNO MEMBERS ALLEGED TO HAVE BOUGHT VOTES

KANGAR, Aug 21 (Bernama) -- Perlis Umno has received reports that seven members had used money to get selected as delegates to the party's general assembly in October, state Umno chief Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim said.

He said the reports were received from two divisions which alleged that the members had offered money to those present at their respective divisional meeting recently to vote them as delegates.

"I am still waiting (to see if there is a report) from another division before sending them to the chairman of the party's disciplinary committee soon for follow-up action," he said.

Shahidan, who is Perlis Menteri Besar, told reporters this after presenting aid to storm victims at Tambung Tulang near here.

Yesterday, Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad expressed regret that some party leaders and members were campaigning for posts, and indulging in "money politics", ahead of the October party election despite the ban on such activities. -- BERNAMA

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