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SUPREME COUNCIL MEMBERS, DEPUTY MINISTERS BEING INVESTIGATED

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 30 (Bernama) -- Several members of the Umno Supreme Council (MT), deputy ministers and state exco members are being investigated for indulging in money politics and breaching the ban on campaigning for the party elections in October.

Umno secretary general, Datuk Mohamed Rahmat said written complaints against the candidates were received after the list of 185 candidates eligible to contest the various party posts was announced last Monday.

"I hope the frequent warnings issued by the party, particularly Umno president (Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad), are not ignored by the candidates because they could still be disqualified at the last minute before voting," he said.

Mohamed, who is also Information Minister, told reporters at Angkasapuri, here today, the Disciplinary Committee chaired by Umno deputy president, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, had already submitted the complaints to the Technical Committee for further action.

The Technical Committee, chaired by Datuk Zaki Tun Azmi had already sent letters to those concerned to be present for questioning with regard to the complaints.

Mohamed said the report on the investigation by the Technical Committee was expected to be forwarded to the Disciplinary Committee for presentation and discussion at the Supreme Council meeting on Friday.

He said at the meeting the MT would confirm the list of delegates as well as candidates eligible to contest at the Umno general assembly from October 9 to 12.

"However, the party headquarters still welcomes complaints with concrete evidence on instances of money politics, misuse of power and breaching the campaign ban until the very last minute," he said.

He said so far eight members lost their eligibility to attend the assembly as delegates for being bankrupts while the candidacy of a member for the post of Umno Youth leader had been disqualified as he is a Group A officer.

In addition, the MT would also scrutinise the draft of the resolutions on the vote of appreciation for the president's speech, as well as the resolutions of education and religion to be presented at the assembly. --
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