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SABAH UMNO OPPOSES US CONGRESSMEN'S DRAFT RESOLUTION

KOTA KINABALU, Nov 15 (Bernama) -- Sabah Umno today voiced strong opposition to the draft resolution by a group of United States Congressmen calling on Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to apologize or resign as Prime Minister for what they claimed was his anti-American and anti-semitic remarks.

Sabah Umno Chief Datuk Osu Sukam said the congressmen's move was interference in an independent and sovereign nation's internal affairs.

"Sabah Umno wishes to reiterate its support for the Prime Minister in handling the economic problems and challenges facing the country," he told reporters after chairing a meeting of the Sabah Umno Liaison Committee.

In ALOR SETAR, the Kedah Young Men's Buddhist Association approved a resolution expressing full support for Dr Mahathir.

Its Vice-President and Chairman of the Government Affairs Bureau Woon Yong Teai said the resolution was adopted at a meeting of the association yesterday.

He said the US Congressmen's move was extreme as it questioned the integrity of a democratically elected leader.

Woon said as an independent and sovereign nation, Malaysia needed no lessons from the congressmen as to what it should and should not do.

In KUANTAN, Pahang Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said he would move a motion expressing support for Dr Mahathir as Prime Minister in the State Legislature next week.

"The motion is to prove the state legislature's strong support for Dr Mahathir," he told reporters after launching the RM1.3 billion Bandar Damansara Kuantan project.

The legislature will be in session for three days from Monday.

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