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UMNO DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE DISCUSSES WANITA ACCOUNTS

KUALA LUMPUR, June 4 (Bernama) -- The Umno Management and Disciplinary Committee chaired by acting Umno president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim today discussed the Wanita Umno accounts issue.

Umno secretary-general Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik however declined to elaborate on the matter.

"It was discussed...But just wait for the Supreme Council meeting tomorrow," he told reporters after the meeting at the Treasury.

Sabbaruddin also declined to disclose whether the committee had made any decision to be forwarded to the Supreme Council.

Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said after the Supreme Council meeting last month that the Wanita Umno leaders responsible for the "missing funds" amounting to RM1.8 million had been identified and told to make full repayment.

Dr Mahathir had declined to divulge the identity of the leaders as it was an internal matter.

He however said that the former head of the movement, Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz, and the present head, Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman, were not involved.

In Kota Baharu, Dr Siti Zaharah said today that the movement was still waiting for the repayment to be made.

She said that the movement had been informed by the Supreme Council that investigations had been completed and the "missing funds" would be returned. -- BERNAMA

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