

Zahid: Justice ¹⁵ and truth ^{54 9 98} will prevail

Barisan Nasional Youth is confident that justice and the truth will prevail vis-a-vis the sacking of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

"We hope the due process of the law will determine justice and truth," its chairman Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said yesterday.

"We have full confidence in the legal system that any matter will be dealt with in the best interest of justice," he told reporters after chairing the Barisan Youth meeting at Putra World Trade Centre here.

Asked whether he thought that Anwar was guilty, Zahid who is Umno Youth leader, said he left it to the court to decide "if there is a case."

Zahid also said the movement viewed with serious concern the present development involving the country's leadership. Asked to elaborate on what he meant by "serious concern," Zahid replied: "The political situation before this was calm but we view this latest turn of events as "serious developments."

"We feel that this is serious because we are not in a position to analyse

and interpret the situation at the moment," he said.

Zahid urged everybody to remain calm and be united in facing the present situation.

He also reiterated the movement's loyalty to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to ensure political and economic stability in the country.

Zahid was also confident that all Youth members would abide by the law which has been the principle of their political struggle.