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ANWAR ASKED NOT TO USE STUDENTS TO ADVANCE PERSONAL INTERESTS

KUALA TERENGGANU, Sept 5 (Bernama) -- Umno Information Chief Datuk Dr Mohd Yusof Nor today urged former party deputy president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim not to use university students to advance his personal interests.

He also asked all Vice-Chancellors of local universities to impart correct information on the current issue to their students.

"Every vice-chancellor should take the initiative to explain the sacking of Anwar to prevent university students from resorting to negative action," he told a news conference at Radio Malaysia Terengganu here.

Dr Yusof said the Education Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is also asked to play a role in preventing students from being used as tools to serve the personal interests of individuals.

"It has been proved in other countries where student movements had been used under the guise of bringing about reformation to topple the country's leader," he said.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad dismissed Anwar as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance on Wednesday and the following day the Umno Supreme Council unanimously expelled him from the party.

Following this student bodies have expressed support for Anwar.

Dr Yusof said even though Anwar was no longer an Umno member he should nevertheless show commitment to the party's struggle.

The Umno Information Chief said all Menteri Besar and Chief Ministers and members of State Umno Liaison Committees were explaining the sacking of Anwar to party members to prevent disunity and misunderstanding.

Anwar was sacked in the national interests, Dr Yusof added.

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