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BARISAN NASIONAL YOUTH LOYAL TO DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 3 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional (BN) Youth reiterates its loyalty to Prime Minister and BN Chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and fully supports his efforts to ensure political and economic stability in the country, its head Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said today.

The BN Youth urged all groups to remain calm and be united in facing the present situation, he said after chairing a meeting of the BN Youth Movement at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here.

The BN Youth viewed with serious concern the latest developments in the country's leadership particularly the issue concerning Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim who had been dismissed as the Prime Minister's deputy and Finance Minister.

Asked to elaborate on what he meant by "serious concern", Zahid said the political situation before this development was calm but the BN Youth viewed the 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.

On Anwar, Zahid said the BN Youth was confident that justice and the truth would prevail "and if there is anything that will be brought we hope the due process of the law will prevail."

"We have full confidence in the legal system... with all matters dealt in the best interests of justice," he said.

Zahid, who is also Umno Youth head, urged the movement's members to remain calm and act rationally.

"We are confident that Umno Youth members at all levels will not go against the law as abiding by the law has been the principle of our political struggle," he added.

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