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Abu Zahar-Plot

CHIEF MINISTER DESCRIBES MOHAMED'S CLAIM AS IMPROPER

MELAKA, Sept 30 (Bernama) -- Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Abu Zahar Isnin today described as improper Umno supreme council member Datuk Mohamed Rahmat's claim that some Umno division chiefs were involved in subversive activities to topple the Prime Minister.

Mohamed should not have made such a statement during the present political situation because what was important now was to step up party unity, he said.

No other supreme council leader had made such an unclear and confusing statement that could lead to an uncertain situation, said Abu Zahar, who is Melaka Umno liaison chief.

"This is probably his own view...the statement could be just an assumption because it's not clear," he told reporters after opening Percetakan Surya Sdn Bhd's plant here.

Mohamed, who is Information Minister, had claimed on Monday that about 90 Umno division chiefs were on the payroll of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim who was allegedly using them to topple Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"If that's true, then list out the division (chiefs) who are said to be not supporting the Prime Minister," said Abu Zahar.

On Melaka State Assembly speaker Datuk Nasir Manap's claim that leaders of the Kota Melaka division were involved in the plot, Abu Zahar said it was an accusation without any proof.

"I had called for a meeting of the leaders of all five Umno divisions in Melaka and all of them decided to give undivided loyalty to the Prime Minister," he said.

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