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Committee will wait for president's directive

UMNO Secretary-General Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik said yesterday the party's Disciplinary and Management Committee will not meet unless they receive directive from the president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Previously, the committee was chaired by former Umno deputy president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

"We will have to wait for the directive of the president," he said after launching an exhibition on textile art in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Also present during the launching was Bank Negara assistant governor Datuk Dr Zeti Akhtar Aziz and National Art Gallery Board of Trustee member Nizar Idris.

He was responding to a question on the issue of discipline involving Umno members who support Anwar on his "reformation" movement.

On other development, he said Queen Elizabeth II will begin a 4-day visit to Malaysia starting September 20. She is expected to visit the National Art Gallery at Jalan Temerloh.

The RM40 million gallery is the biggest exhibition hall in South-East Asia.

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