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COMPLAINTS ON MONEY POLITICS INCREASING - SABBARUDDIN

KUALA LUMPUR, March 2 (Bernama) -- The Umno Divisional delegates conferences will begin in about 10 days from now and party headquarters has been receiving an increasing number of complaints about money politics.

One of the complaints was about the use of RM4,300 in one of the divisions in Kelantan and this matter was being investigated by the Disciplinary and Management Committee.

Umno Secretary-General Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik said the committee chaired by Umno Deputy President Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim at its meeting this evening discussed the case.

"Witnesses were also called in and we have to hear one or two more witnesses on this money politics in the division," he told reporters after attending the meeting.

Asked whether the case would be referred to the Anti-Corruption Agency (ACA), Sabbaruddin said Umno headquarters would study the case before deciding on further action.

Sabbaruddin said today's meeting also decided to make a number of proposals to the Umno Supreme Council which would meet later tonight on expelling suspending and forfeiting the right to contest of certain members following various offences.

The committee also decided to take away the right of a member to contest in the party polls this time, he said.

Umno President and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will chair the monthly Umno Supreme Council meeting later tonight.

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