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DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ACTION AGAINST ANWAR'S SUPPORTERS

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 18 (Bernama) -- The Umno Disciplinary and Management Committee will meet at the end of the month to discuss action against members supporting former Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, party secretary-general Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik said today.

He said Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had agreed that a meeting of the committee be held.

On the form of action against Umno members aligned to Anwar, Sabbaruddin said this would be discussed at the meeting.

The meeting would be chaired by one of the vice presidents of the party, said Sabbaruddin who is Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister after launching the Domestic Tourism Exposition and Handicraft Exhibition here.

The Umno Disciplinary and Management Committee was previously chaired by Anwar in his capacity as party deputy president. He was expelled from Umno on Sept 3, a day after Dr Mahathir sacked him as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance.

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