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FEDERAL TERRITORY UMNO BELIEVES POLICE HAVE BASIS TO ACT

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 22 (Bernama) -- The Federal Territory Umno today reiterated its loyalty to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad although one of its divisional chairmen has been detained under the Internal Security Act (ISA) following the illegal rally and rioting here on Sunday.

Federal Territory Umno liaison chairman Datuk Suleiman Mohamed said it believed that police had justification and basis for detaining Bandar Tun Razak division chairman Tamunif Mokhtar.

The liaison body, which held a special meeting on the matter today, also called on members in the division to remain calm while police continue with their investigation.

Suleiman, who is Deputy Information Minister, said not many members from the federal territory were involved in Sunday's rally in support of former deputy prime minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's reform movement.

However, it would investigate and recommend that the party's management and disciplinary committee take stern action against members who supported the movement, he added.

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