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I will not take legal action, says Megat Junid

IPOH, Sun. - Umno supreme council member Datuk Seri Megat Junid Megat Ayob said today he would not take legal action against Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's allegation that Megat Junid was involved in a plot to displace Anwar.

Megat Junid said the matter was "history" as he had already explained to Anwar and he (Anwar) had acknowledged that Megat Junid was not involved.

"I had also met with Anwar and we had discussed in detail the whole matter and he had accepted my explanation," he said after closing a direct-selling convention.

He also said he would not seek legal action because "saya tak sebusuk itu" (I am not that mean).

Megat Junid was asked if he would take legal action against Anwar for displaying a personal letter from Anwar addressed to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on the Internet.

The letter, which was dated Aug 25, had implied that Megat Junid and two others, Special Functions Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin and Dr Mahathir's Political Secretary Datuk Aziz Shamsuddin, were in a plot to remove Anwar.

Anwar said in the letter that he had received an explanation from Megat Junid and Daim denying the allegation.

The letter was displayed on the Internet on a website created on Friday following Anwar's sacking from all government posts and expulsion from the party the same day.

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