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JOHOR DISTRIBUTES VIDEO EXPLAINING ANWAR'S DISMISSAL

BATU PAHAT, Oct 4 (Bernama) -- The Johor government today began distributing audio and video cassette tapes on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's explanation on why he dismissed his former deputy, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman said the 20 Umno divisions in the state would be given 50 tapes to be played before members.

Abdul Ghani, who is also chairman of the state Umno liaison committee, told reporters that the Umno divisions would be asked to ensure that Dr Mahathir's explanation reached the grass roots.

On the question of appointing a new Deputy Prime Minister, he said it should be decided by the Umno leadership.

Abdul Ghani earlier launched "Buletin Agenda", a Johor Umno information bureau publication explaining current issues.

Published once in three months, the bulletin was needed to counter false information from other sources including the Internet, he said.

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