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JOHOR UMNO TO MONITOR MOVEMENTS OF THOSE OUT TO CREATE DISUNITY

JOHOR BA HARU, Sept 7 (Bernama) -- Johor Umno said today it will monitor the movements of members seeking to create disunity among Malays following Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's removal from the Cabinet and Umno.

Anyone found doing so will have his name sent to the Umno Supreme Council for action to be taken against him, said Johor Menteri Besar and Umno liaison committee chief Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman.

However, so far the situation in Johor was satisfactory after the committee had agreed at a meeting last Thursday to fully support party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he told reporters.

Abdul Ghani said now was the best time to strengthen unity among Umno members who must be briefed on the reasons for Anwar's removal.

"We must explain to Umno members the actual situation as it is feared there are elements trying to cause a division among Malays following Anwar's dismissal," he said.

Abdul Ghani also reminded Muslims in the state that they should not allow mosques to be misused including for holding political ceramahs that caused them to be disunited.

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