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KEDAH UMNO SUPPORTS DR MAHATHIR'S ACTION

ALOR SETAR, Sept 3 (Bernama) -- Kedah Umno today expressed support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's move to dismiss Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim as his deputy and Finance Minister.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid who is also Kedah Umno Chief said Umno members had high discipline and always supported the actions of the government and the party.

Everyone was now waiting for the reasons for his removal from the Cabinet, the Menteri Besar told reporters after chairing a meeting of the State Executive Council.

Dr Mahathir is the head of the Kubang Pasu Umno Division in Kedah.

"I am confident that when the reasons for the removal are made known everyone will accept the decision as reasonable," he said.

Asked whether the dismissal would damage Umno unity, Sanusi who is a member of the Umno Supreme Council, said the matter had nothing to do with unity.

"Umno will only be destroyed if members hero-worshipped certain leaders," he said.

"Only people in the clutches of certain individuals will feel their interests have been affected," he said.

Asked to comment on the effect on the economy arising from the latest developments, Sanusi said the question of someone's services being terminated would not change the economic situation.

"Only the right decisions, government policies and people's support will bring about changes for the good," he added.

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