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KEDAH UMNO TO CHECK MOHAMED RAHMAT'S CLAIMS - SANUSI

ALOR SETAR, Sept 29 (Bernama) -- The Kedah Umno Liaison Committee will investigate whether Umno divisions in the state received financial allocations from sacked Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to topple Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid, however, said there was no information thus far on any division receiving money from Anwar.

He was commenting on claims by Information Minister Datuk Mohamed Rahmat in Johor Baharu yesterday that some 90 division chiefs were believed to have been used by Anwar and paid between RM5,000 and RM10,000 in monthly allowance.

He also claimed that some divisions were allocated between RM1 million and RM2 million to carry out subversive activities in Umno.

Being the former Umno secretary-general, Mohamed might have information on the matter but "we have not seen the link yet," Sanusi, who is also State Umno Liaison chief, told reporters after chairing the State Development Committee meeting, here.

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