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KEDAH WANITA UMNO DOES NOT SUPPORT ANWAR'S REFORM MOVEMENT

ALOR SETAR, Sept 10 (Bernama) -- Kedah Wanita Umno said today its members were uneasy over the move by former Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to launch a reform movement in the country.

Its head Fatimah Ismail said Anwar's actions would only disrupt the unity of the people who were now standing strongly behind Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"The Kedah Wanita Umno meeting today expressed unanimous support for Anwar's sacking as Deputy Prime Minister and concluded that it was based on strong evidence," she said.

She said the 13 Wanita Umno divisions in Kedah also endorsed the Umno Supreme Council's decision to expel Anwar from the party.

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