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KELANTAN UMNO MEMBERS WARNED NOT TO JOIN REFORM MOVEMENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 23 (Bernama) -- Umno members in Kelantan were today warned not to participate in any reform gathering or movement initiated by former deputy prime minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim as it is against the supreme council's ruling.

Kelantan Umno deputy liaison chairman Datuk Annuar Musa said there would be no compromise with any member involved in the movement.

The members should accept that the supreme council had made a decision and abide by that decision, especially when the party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was also the Kelantan Umno liaison chairman, he told reporters, here.

On the arrest of Pasir Puteh division head Kamaruddin Mohd Nor and Tumpat division head Datuk Kamaruddin Jaafar under the Internal Security Act, he said their deputies would act in their place pending further instructions from the supreme council.

He said the Kelantan Umno's priority was to ensure that the party was ready for the general election and the problems of individuals at federal or state level should not affect efforts to consolidate its position.

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