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KUALA LANGAT UMNO DIVISION DENIES MONEY POLITICS ALLEGATION

KLANG, Oct 1 (Bernama) -- The Kuala Langat Umno division today denied that it was under the payroll of former Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to topple Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Its head, Datuk Abdul Fatah Iskandar, however, said a committee headed by him and assisted by his deputy, Datuk Dr Shafie Salleh, had been formed to conduct a through investigation into the matter.

"Though the allegation is not true, we want to get to the bottom of the issue to clear the division's name once for all and will submit the findings of the investigation to (Selangor) Menteri Besar Datuk Abu Hassan Omar as soon as possible ," he told a press conference here.

Abdul Fatah was responding to Abu Hassan's statement earlier today that he had instructed the heads of four Umno divisions in Selangor to submit a detail report to him on the allegation of their involvement in the plot to bring down Dr Mahathir.

The four divisions are the Kuala Langat, Gombak, Ampang Jaya and Sabak Bernam divisions.

Umno supreme council member Datuk Mohamed Rahmat said earlier this week that 90 Umno divisions were found to have been on Anwar's payroll and had been used in an attempt to topple Dr Mahathir.

Abdul Fatah said he met Abu Hassan this afternoon to again stress the division's undivided support for the Prime Minister and the Menteri Besar, and to deny that the division was involved in money politics.

He also said that the division will extend its full cooperation to Umno headquarters if it wanted to conduct its own investigation into the matter.

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