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MALAYSIANS MUST ACCEPT PRESENT REALITIES- UMNO INFO CHIEF

BESUT, Terengganu, Sept 24 (Bernama) -- Umno Information Chief Datuk Dr Mohd Yusof Nor today urged Malaysians to accept the fact that Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim was sacked from the government and expelled from Umno because of low morals.

His sacking and expulsion was not a result of any political conspiracy, he said when giving a talk on current issues at Kampung Raja here.

The people should accept the present realities and set aside sentiments which had portrayed Anwar all this while as a pious leader, he said.

"What has happened has to be swallowed however bitter and only in this way we can convince ourselves and not be influenced by baseless rumours," he said.

More than 200 people from various agencies attended the function and viewed the tape recording of the Prime Minister's explanation on the reasons for sacking Anwar.

He said Dr Mahathir had always considered all matters very carefully before arriving at any decision and all his decisions had been in the interest of the majority of the people of this country.

The unanimous decision of the Umno Supreme Council to expel Anwar from the party should not be questioned, he said.

He urged the people to place their trust in the government in handling in the various issues.

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