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Muhyiddin-Conspiracy

NO ONE CONSPIRES AGAINST ANWAR, SAYS MUYHIDDIN

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 4 (Bernama) -- No one has conspired against former Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, said Youth and Sports Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin today.

A proof to this was when Anwar was given the chance to speak and defend himself (at the Supreme Council) meeting, he told reporters after presenting his keynote address at the 11th Commonwealth and International Scientific Congress at Universiti Malaya, here.

Anwar had claimed of a high-level conspiracy against him.

Muhyiddin said that while he was saddened and felt sympathy for Anwar but accepted it as fate and so would others.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had considered all options before coming to the decision to strip Anwar of his cabinet posts in the interest of the country, he said.

In KOTA BAHARU, visiting Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Abu Zahar Isnin, who is also Umno Supreme Council member, said Umno members had the moral obligation to protect the party's good name and those who did not remember that deserved to be sacked.

"I'm not pointing fingers at anyone, just reminding party members," he told reporters after launching the Umno election machinery for Peringat parliamentary constituency at Kampung Chengal, some 20km from Kota Baharu.

Abu Zahar said Melaka Umno fully supported Dr Mahathir in his decision to sack Anwar from the cabinet and the Supreme Council's decision to dismiss Anwar from the party.

"Leaders come and leaders go but Umno must remain as a strong party to champion the cause of the people and country," he said.

Deputy Kelantan Umno Liaison Chief Datuk Annuar Musa, who is Peringat Umno divisional head, said the Supreme Council had taken into consideration the interest of the party in their decision to dismiss Anwar.

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