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Sabbaruddin-Anwar

DON'T INVOLVE OTHERS IN YOUR PERSONAL PROBLEMS, ANWAR TOLD

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 6 (Bernama) -- Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik today advised the people not to worsen the situation in the country with regards to the expulsion of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim from the Cabinet and Umno.

"It's alright to visit (Anwar) but don't incite him," he said.

He said he regretted Anwar's action to involve the people particularly students in his personal problems.

"I feel he should not bring his personal problems to the people particularly to students," he said.

Instead, Anwar should refer the matter to the courts if he was dissatisfied rather than involving others, said Sabbaruddin, who is also Umno secretary-general, to reporters after launching the Charity Cultural Fair here today.

"Prove your innocence in court...don't involve others. If you don't have faith in the courts, then its difficult... we must trust the courts," he said.

He said Prime Minister and Umno President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would give an explanation on Anwar's expulsion soon.

Asked on Anwar's plan to start a reform movement, he said Anwar should have started the movement while he was still in government.

Asked whether Anwar's expulsion would affect next week's Commonwealth Games, he said the issue had no relevance to the games except some irresponsible people resorted to deliberately tarnish the country's name.

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