

24 SEP 1998

PASIR PUTEH UMNO DIVISION SUPPORTS DETENTION OF ITS HEAD

PASIR PUTEH, Kelantan, Sept 24 (Bernama) -- The Pasir Puteh Umno Division today expressed full support for the detention of its head Datuk Kamaruddin Mohd Noor under the Internal Security Act (ISA).

The division's deputy head Agil Awang said Kamaruddin, who is also the assemblyman for Semerak, was alone in championing the reform movement of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and others in the Pasir Puteh division were not involved.

"Kamaruddin's involvement in the reform movement was in his own personal capacity and the Pasir Puteh Division was not involved in any way," he said after chairing the divisional meeting here.

Kamaruddin and the former Deputy Prime Minister are among 14 people who have been arrested under the Internal Security Act for activities prejudicial to national security.

Agil who has taken over the duties of the Pasir Puteh Umno division head said Umno members in the division stood solidly behind Umno president and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

--BERNAMA

WM AAM