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PENANG UMNO YOUTH SUPPORTS STERN ACTION AGAINST ITS HEAD

PULAU PINANG, Sept 27 (Bernama) -- Pulau Pinang Umno Youth today supported the stern action against its Dr Abdul Rahim Ghouse as proposed by Umno Youth Malaysia recently.

Umno Youth Malaysia decided to ask the party's Disciplinary and Management Committee to take such action against Rahim for taking an active part in the reform movement of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Speaking at a news conference after a meeting of all Umno Youth divisional heads or their representatives in the state, Penang Umno Youth assistant secretary Nor Azman Haji Othman said they would leave the future of Rahim in the party to the Umno leadership.

Nor Azman said the meeting also reiterated its full support for Prime Minister and party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Nor Azman said the Penang Umno Youth also expressed its dissatisfaction over the statements by some foreign leaders about the situation in Malaysia.

Today's meeting was chaired by the deputy head of the Pulau Pinang Umno Liaison Committee Datuk Mohd Shariff Omar.

Mohd Shariff said he would submit a list of party members who supported Anwar's reform movement to the Disciplinary Committee within a week.

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