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Penang Umno Youth expresses support for PM

PENANG, Sun. - The State Umno Youth today expressed support for party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and pressed for action against those involved in Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's so-called reformation movement.

State Umno Youth assistant secretary Nor Azman Othman said the members unanimously passed the resolutions during the two-hour meeting chaired by State Umno Liaison Committee deputy head Datuk Mohd Shariff Omar.

State Umno youth chief Dr Abdul Rahim Ghouse and deputy Mohd Ismail Mohamed were absent.

They also agreed to let Abdul Rahim's fate be determined by the national Umno Youth wing.

Another resolution pledged support for all decisions taken by the State Umno liaison committee on the present party situation.

The fourth resolution was to support the decision by Umno Youth to take stern action against Abdul Rahim for his involvement in the so-called "Reformasi" movement.

The State Umno Youth also expressed regret over the comments by leaders of foreign countries and expressed support for Dr Mahathir's rebuttals.

The meeting also resolved to conduct information sessions at all divisions on the expulsion of Anwar.

Seven division chiefs, two deputies, two secretaries and two observers from Umno Youth attended the meeting.

The division chiefs present were Nor Azman (Tasik Gelugor), Roslan Saidin (Kepala Batas), Raja Munir Mustaffa (Tanjung), Md Noor Ahmad (Bukit Mertajam), Liakat Ali Mohd Ali (Bayan Baru), Shah Headan Ayoob Hussain (Balik Pulau) and Fuad Mat Isa (Nibong Tebal).

The two deputy chiefs were Ismadi Abu Bakar (Bukit Bendera) and Huzir Osman (Bagan). The two Umno Youth observers were Abdul Aziz Sheikh Fadzir and Nordin Md Noor.

Mohd Shariff, when asked, said a few State Umno members were involved in the reformation movement, adding that a report would be submitted to the Supreme Council for action to be taken.

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