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RAMLI MEETS PERAK UMNO YOUTH NEXT WEEK

IPOH, Sept 17 (Bernama) -- Menteri Besar Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib will meet State Umno Youth leaders next week for an explanation on what transpired at the movement's special meeting held on Tuesday.

He, however, denied there were problems in the youth wing.

The issue on the youth movement arose when one or two leaders voiced dissenting views from the decision made at the meeting announced by State Umno Youth chief Jamal Nasir Rasdi.

Ramli, who is also Perak Umno Liaison chief, said Jamal Nasir had assured him that the youth supported the Supreme Council and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's decision to dismiss Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim from the government and party.

The movement also supported the decision by the Umno Youth executive council to let the party's Supreme Council decide on the position of its chief Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, he told reporters after attending a luncheon hosted by the Perak branch of the International Chamber of Commerce and Industry here today.

Ramli said he would also brief the youth leaders on the reasons for Anwar's expulsion to enable them to understand the issue better.

Ramli also advised the people to understand clearly the reasons for Anwar's removal so that they would not be swayed by the reformation campaign initiated by Anwar.

He urged Umno members not to be involved in the reform movement and avoid attending Anwar's ceramahs.

He said briefing sessions to explain Anwar's dismissal had started in several divisions in the state including his division in Pasir Salak.

The briefings were not only attended by Umno members but also people from all walks of life, he said.

Ramli said the State Umno Liaison Committee was monitoring the briefing sessions to ensure all 23 divisions convened them.

He urged Umno divisions which had yet to hold the sessions to hold them quickly to ensure the people received the actual information and prevent them from being misguided by the reform movement launched by Anwar.

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