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SABAH UMNO CLOSES CHAPTER ON ANWAR EPISODE

KOTA KINABALU, Oct 5 (Bernama) -- The Sabah Umno is concentrating on strengthening unity among its members to face the next state election and has closed the chapter on Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's episode, its chief Datuk Osu Sukam said today.

The chapter involves Anwar's sacking as Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister on Sept 2, his expulsion from Umno in which he was the deputy president the following day and the events that followed this.

"The feedback we have received shows that the Anwar episode is no longer a problem to Sabah Umno," he told reporters after opening a "Science and Technology Awareness Programme" here.

"Hence we are not talking about Anwar anymore. Now we are trying to convince the people and the BN component parties in Sabah that we can win the next election," he said.

On Information Minister Datuk Mohamed Rahmat's statement that he was prepared to name the divisions involved in subversive activities to topple Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Osu said, "We will have to wait for him to expose the divisions."

"However we know in Sabah we do not have such problems," he said.

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