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### Sabbaruddin hits out over vandalism in Umno gallery

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Umno secretary-general Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik today criticised supporters of former deputy president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim for vandalising the party's memorabilia in its gallery at Menara Dato Onn last Sunday night.

He said their actions in damaging several posters which displayed photographs of previous and current photographs of Umno leaders since 1946, were rash and should not be condoned.

"Their actions are despicable as they have shown disrespect towards the party and its president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad."

Sabbaruddin said the photos did not belong to any individual but were the property of Umno's gallery.

"Although we don't know who is actually responsible for vandalising them, we suspect it could be the work of Anwar's supporters as there were several pamphlets with the words "Justice For Anwar" strewn on the floor," he told a Press conference at the party headquarters here today.

Last Sunday night, thousands of supporters thronged towards the Putra World Trade Centre in Jalan Putra here and forced their way into the gallery which is located on level four of Menara Dato Onn at 7.10pm.

The two in-house security guards on duty at the main entrance, could not prevent them from trespassing. After spending about 40 minutes inside, the crowd then left and proceeded towards the Prime Minister's residence in Seri Perdana.

Upon checking, the guards found several posters damaged, disfigured and overturned.