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SELF-REFORMATION WORKSHOP FOR UMNO YOUTH AND WANITA LEADERS

ALOR SETAR, Sept 9 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth and Wanita leaders in the state will undergo a self-reformation workshop for four days beginning Sept 25 at Tasik Pedu.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid said it is important that they be groomed into individuals with good values and trustworthy.

Self-reformation also helps them to look within themselves, identify their weaknesses and overcome them, he told reporters here today.

On the people's reaction over the dismissal of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim from the government and the party, Sanusi said that in general they understood the action taken by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"Some accepted it fully and some do not while others needing a little more time," he said.

But he said eventually everyone would accept the fact and as such Kedah Umno would not be organising ceramah to explain the matter.

"Many people were surprised at first. My advice to them were to stay calm and not to panic. Over time, they will get over it," he said.

Sanusi said that the people should focus their attention on religious programme and community service such as fighting the drug menace instead of being preoccupied with Anwar's case.

He also said RM3.33 million had been approved to build 222 stalls at 222 mosques including 22 in Langkawi.

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