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TUMPAT CHIEF MUST MAKE STAND, SAYS YOUTH HEAD

TUMPAT, Sept 20 (Bernama) -- The Tumpat Umno Youth today urged the party divisional chief Datuk Kamaruddin Jaafar to make his stand on the expulsion of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim from the government and party.

The divisional youth chief Wan Hanafi Wan Yaakob said Kamaruddin had yet to make his stand over the issue since Sept 2, the day Anwar was dismissed as Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister.

The Tumpat Umno Youth had information that Kamaruddin was involved in the reform movement launched by Anwar, Wan Hanafi said at a news conference here after reading out a five-point resolution on the matter.

One of the resolutions urged the Umno Supreme Council to act strictly against party members going against the decision to expel Anwar.

The movement also pledged full support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's decisions against Anwar.

Wan Hanafi said the resolutions would be handed over to Kamaruddin as soon as possible.

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