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UMNO is prepared to expel members involved in corruption, even if members are high-ranking officials, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said.

"If we have corruption, what can we do? We want Umno to be free from corruption. We have given warnings and advise. If they still practise money politics, even if we have to expel people in high positions; it is better than retain Umno as a party which is politically corrupted," the Umno president said when commenting on the Anti-Corruption Agency move in detaining the party's members suspected of money politics during the party divisional polls.

Three delegates to the Kuala Selangor Umno Division delegates conference and six delegates to the Sungai Petani Umno Division delegates conference were believed to have been questioned in connection with money politics.

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