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UMNO CLUBS IN INDONESIA SUPPORT ACTION AGAINST ANWAR

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 4 (Bernama) -- Umno clubs in Indonesia have expressed unequivocal and full support for the government's and Umno's actions against Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, an Umno Youth official said today.

Umno Youth International Affairs Council (MHEA) deputy chairman Hasni Mohammad said these clubs made the pledge of support at a special meeting with MHEA in Surabaya last Sunday.

"The support was pledged by the Umno clubs in the form of memorandum and letter that were specially addressed to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad," he said in a statement.

The special meeting was held in conjunction with the Surabaya Umno Club annual general meeting which was opened by Hasni on the same day.

Hasni, who is Johor Umno Youth chief, said the Indonesian Umno clubs had also offered to explain to local university students the reform movement in Indonesia which they had rejected.

Anwar was sacked as deputy prime minister and finance minister on Sept 2 and expelled from Umno the following day, and later charged with five counts of corrupt practice and five of sodomy.

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