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UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION AND RULE OF LAW, ANWAR TOLD

MELAKA, Sept 5 (Bernama) -- Former Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim should continue to uphold the country's constitution and rule of law even when no longer in the government, said Umno Supreme Council member Datuk Wira Mohd Ali Rustam today.

He should not also be making accusation of a conspiracy to topple him, he told reporters after opening a self-motivation course at Sekolah Menengah Tun Mutahir, Batu Berendam here.

Ali was asked to comment on claim by Anwar that allegations made against him, including of sexual misconduct and a threat to national security, were part of a high-level conspiracy against him.

He said the former deputy prime minister should not question the same institution which he once fought for.

Ali, who is Deputy Transport Minister, was confident that the people would eventually understand why Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad expelled Anwar from the government and Umno.

It involved a serious personal conduct and moral, he said.

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