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ABDULLAH YET TO RECEIVE REPORT ON FAUZI'S SPEECH IN TUMPAT

KENINGAU, May 9 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said today that he has yet to receive the report on the issue of Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Fauzi Abdul Rahman who allegedly made a speech against Umno's policy in Tumpat.

"So far, I have not received the report on the matter," Abdullah, who is chairman of the Umno Management and Disciplinary Committee, told reporters after opening the Keningau Umno divisional conference, here.

Abdullah declined to elaborate on the matter.

Fauzi is alleged to have made the speech when opening the Tumpat Umno divisional conference on April 30.

The following day, Kelantan Umno Liaison Committee deputy chairman Datuk Annuar Musa said that the tape recording of Fauzi's speech had been handed over to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Annuar said that the tape recording of the speech had been submitted to the party's management and disciplinary committee for further action.

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