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Council choosing lawyers for panel

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - The Umno supreme council will decide on the membership of the panel of lawyers to study and take action against false allegations levelled at the party and its leaders.

Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, who has assumed the duties of Umno deputy president, said there had been offers by several lawyers to provide their service.

The setting up of the panel was announced by Abdullah on Feb 6 to take action against those who slander the party, leaders and the Government.

Abdullah was speaking at a Press conference by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at a Chinese New Year lunch hosted by Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Law Hieng Ding at the Parkroyal Hotel.

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