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PBS ELECTION AGENT LODGES POLICE REPORT AGAINST ULIN

KOTA KINABALU, July 1 (Bernama) -- Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS) election agent Bobbey Suan today lodged a police report against the state assemblyman for Pensiangan, Ulin Pamiang for making false statutory declaration, signed a day before the nomination day in the recent state election.

Bobbey, accompanied by PBS Vice-President Yunof Maringking, Secretary General Raden Malleh, and assemblyman for Kundandasang Karim Adam, made the report this afternoon at the Kota Kinabalu police station, here.

His statement was recorded by District CID Chief DSP Omar Mammah.

In his report, Bobbey claimed that Ulin had signed a statutory declaration before the Commissioner for Oaths Datuk Lawrence Thien Shin Hing in Kota Kinabalu on March 1, 1999.

Among others, the statutory declaration contained Ulin's agreement that he signed documents pertaining to his candidacy in the recent state election, voluntarily without any inducement, influence, persuasion, representation, threat or demand from any person.

The copies of the statutory declarations were made available to the reporters after lodging the police report.

Bobbey claimed that Ulin had pledged that if he were to cross over to another political party or declare himself as an independent member of the State Legislative Assembly, he would resign and vacate his seat for the Pensiangan constituency with immediate effect.

For that purpose, Bobbey said Ulin should not question or retract resignation letter duly signed by him, which had been submitted to the Speaker last week.

Bobbey claimed that based on the statutory declaration, the press statement made by Ulin on June 27 -- that PBS had forced its members to sign undated agreements in which they had to vacate their seats should they defect to another party upon winning their constituencies -- was wrong and against the contents of the declaration duly signed by him.

As such, Bobbey, as an election agent had appealed to the police to make investigations and to take action under the provisions of Penal Code and Statutory Declaration Act 1960.

In June 20, Ulin and PBS Deputy President Haji Malek Chua left the opposition party to join Umno and submitted their memberships application forms to Umno President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Kuala Lumpur.

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