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Saifudin-Trustee

SAIFUDIN DROPPED AS YAYASAN GERAK BAKTI TRUSTEE

KUALA LUMPUR, July 8 (Bernama) -- Sacked former Umno Youth assistant secretary Saifudin Nasution Ismail has been removed as a trustee of Yayasan Gerak Bakti Kebangsaan, a welfare and charitable foundation run by Umno Youth.

The foundation's chief executive Hasni Mohamad said the unanimous decision not to re-appoint Saifudin was reached at yesterday's annual general meeting chaired by Acting Umno Youth chief Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein.

Saifudin did not attend the meeting despite being served the notice for the meeting, he said in a statement today.

Saifudin had refused to resign from the board although he was no longer an Umno member, having been expelled for not abiding by the Umno supreme council's decision to expel Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim from the party.

Two other trustees, former Umno Youth chief Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and former chief executive Johari Abdul have tendered their resignations.

Hasni said five new board members were appointed in yesterday's meeting. Hishammuddin was appointed chairman while Zulkifli Alwi, Mokhzani Mahathir, Datuk Abdul Fatah Iskandar and Abdul Aziz Sheikh Fadzir were named as trustees.

Syed Hood Syed Edros was made manager and Nazri Saad as the foundation's secretary.

The appointments are line with the Umno Youth tradition that dictates a change in the foundation's board of trustees when a new Youth chief is elected.

Hasni said the board had directed for an investigation to be carried out on the financial transactions and administration of the foundation's subsidiaries and associate companies.

The board also instructed that the financial management be improved to prevent any irregularities in future, he said.

It also recommended that legal action and police report be lodged against Saiful Izham Ramli on the alleged abuse and encroachment into the foundation's administration, he added.

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