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SELANGOR UMNO HAS NOT RECEIVED TAPES ON SLANDER

SHAH ALAM, May 11 (Bernama) -- The Selangor Umno liaison body has yet to receive any tape recording of speeches containing wild allegations and slander against Umno and government leaders.

Its chairman, Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar said today 1,421 tapes and cassettes had been distributed to several branches in Selangor since last month to help the Umno legal panel gather proof to institute action against those involved.

However, current developments showed that the measures taken by the Selangor Umno liaison body had succeeded in curbing the slandering.

"The operation to find proof is continuing but now one seldom hears wild allegations against government leaders, may they are scared," Abu Hassan, who is Selangor Menteri Besar, told reporters after launching Umno's 53rd anniversary celebration at the Selangor Umno building compound, here.

Umno has set up a legal panel to take action against who slander the leaders and the government.

Abu Hassan also said that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would be escorted by 300 motorcyclists carrying Umno flags to the Selangor Umno building for its opening ceremony on Thursday.

Several roads leading to the building including Persiaran Perbandaran and Persiaran Perdagangan would be closed for about three hours for the ceremony.

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