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TWO CASES IDENTIFIED FOR COURT ACTION

KUALA LUMPUR, March 23 (Bernama) -- The special committee set up by Umno to study cases of slander and threats against party and government leaders has zeroed in on two cases for possible court action.

Its chairman Datuk Ibrahim Ali said one of the cases identified appeared to have tarnished the good name of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad while the other was linked to contempt of court.

Police reports would be lodged on the two cases soon, he told reporters after chairing the committee's first meeting here today.

He declined to divulge details of the cases but said the committee viewed them as serious.

He said a panel of Umno lawyers would further pursue the cases.

The eight-member committee was set up to look into cases of slander and threats to lives of party and government leaders including Dr Mahathir.

Other members of the committee are Deputy Information Minister Datuk Sulaiman Mohamed and Umno lawyers.

Ibrahim said the committee had decided on the action plan to deal with the spread of slander.

He said the committee would also set up units which would liaise with Umno leaders at the grassroot level.

He said the leaders would give feedback on the situation on the ground.

All information received would be channelled to Umno headquarters for further action, he added.

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