

We'll report guilty members to ACA, says Dr M

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KUALA LUMPUR: Umno will report its members found guilty of money politics by the party's disciplinary board during the current division elections to the Anti-Corruption Agency to face the wrath of the law.

Its president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad warned members that such actions would no longer be tolerated.

"We view those involved in

money politics as having betrayed the interest of the party and such wrongdoings call for very harsh action.

"If there is enough evidence, we will report them to the ACA and if they have won any division posts, they will be stripped of their positions," he said after chairing the Umno supreme council meeting yesterday.

Asked about the progress of

the inquiry on Beserah state assemblyman Datuk Fauzi Abdul Rahman's allegation against Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob for his actions when he was Pahang Mentri Besar, Dr Mahathir said:

"So far we have only received a preliminary report from the special panel investigating the matter. The panel is still continuing with its investigation and any decision on

the matter will only be made after everything is concluded."

On Puteri Umno, he said the council had decided that the new wing must be given full support, especially in attracting new members.

The Prime Minister also expressed disappointment over Terengganu Mentri Besar Abdul Hadi Awang's refusal to respect the National Fatwa

Council decision on his 20-year-old edict called *Amanat Haji Hadi Awang*.

He said instead of respecting the council's decision that the edict was against Islamic teachings, Hadi had questioned the council's move.

"Now we will study what kind of action we can take to ensure that any decision made by the Fatwa Council is respected by all," he added.