

Khalil, Fauzi may be called up for further probe

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Tengku Rithauddeen says abuse
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KUALA LUMPUR, Wed: Umno secretary-general Tan Sri Khalil Yaakub and Berserah assemblyman Datuk Fauzi Abdul Rahman may be called again if the special committee set up to investigate Fauzi's complaint needs more information.

Party disciplinary board chairman Tan Sri Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen Tengku Ismail said today the special committee headed by Tan Sri Mohd Zaki Azmi is still investigating the matter.

"The investigation has yet to be completed. Both the people involved may be called again if the need arises," he said.

Tengku Rithauddeen was speaking to reporters after briefing party deputy president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi on disciplinary matters before Abdullah chaired the Umno management committee meeting here today.

Asked whether the two will be suspended pending the completion of the investigation, Tengku Rithauddeen said: "It has not been decided whether suspension is in order".

Yesterday, Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the committee has submitted an interim report on the complaint to the supreme council.

Fauzi had lodged a police report three weeks ago, alleging that Khalil had misused state funds when he was the menteri besar of Pahang.