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ACTION WILL DETER OTHERS FROM INDULGING IN MONEY POLITICS - NAJIB

PEKAN, May 12 (Bernama) -- An Umno leader said today the stern action being taken against members found practising money politics is in line with the party's wish to project a positive image to the society.

It also served to deter others from indulging in money politics, said party vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

"This is the last signal, after this there will be no more warning. We will act at once," he said.

Najib, who is the Defence Minister and member of parliament for Pekan, was speaking to reporters after opening the Pahang Education and Career expo here.

On Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement yesterday that divisional leaders might no longer be awarded contracts, Najib said it indicated Dr Mahathir's desire to restrict the source for extra funds to check money politics.

Najib agreed that some members could have contested for the division chief's post with the aim of getting contracts.

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