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Division member in Jelutong lodges complaint

PENANG, Tues. - A Jelutong Umno division member has lodged a complaint to Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad alleging that Penang Umno liaison committee deputy chairman Datuk Dr Hilmi Yahaya and State Wanita Umno chief Saripah Aminah Syed Mohamad conspired to topple his division chairman in the division election.

Sahul Hamid Marican, 52, told reporters here today about the conspiracy between Dr Hilmi and Saripah against incumbent division chief Datuk Abdul Rashid Ismail.

Both Dr Hilmi, who is also Deputy Chief Minister, and Saripah have dismissed the allegations as untrue.

In the election, which was held last Sunday, Abdul Rashid obtained 114 votes, losing to businessman Mohd Noor Hussain who secured 131 votes.

The third contestant, Yahaya Hassan, only polled 20 votes.

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