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`File police report against those misusing Umno flag'

KUCHING, Sat. - A police report should be made against certain quarters for displaying Umno flags as part of their campaign against the Sarawak Barisan Nasional in the Sept 27 State election.

Umno secretary-general Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said there was no reason for using Umno flags during the election as the party is not involved in the election.

He said this at a Press conference at the Kuching International Airport before leaving for Kuala Lumpur.

He was here to monitor the election situation and had earlier held a meeting with Sarawak Agriculture and Food Industries Minister Datuk Adenan Satem.

Khalil said a former Federal Minister (Datuk Abang Abu Bakar) who claimed that he had Umno's support in this election was "totally on his own".

"Umno has nothing to do with those opposed to the State Barisan Nasional in this election.

"Even the Prime Minister (Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad) had given an assurance on this matter," he said.

Khalil, who is also Information Minister, said BN Malaysian Peninsula-based political parties coming to Sarawak to help campaign for the State BN would be using the BN flag and not their individual political party flags.

"The Information Department can relay the message to the people if there is confusion on the misuse of the Umno flags or symbols during the election."

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