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Umno-Sack

PROPOSAL TO SACK THOSE WHO INDULGE IN MONEY POLITICS

KUALA LUMPUR, June 21 (Bernama) -- The Penang Umno today proposed that the party expel those found to have been involved in money politics to rid Umno of negative elements.

The state's delegate, Datuk Mohamed Zain Omar, told the Umno general assembly here that suspending the culprits of their right to vote or be voted was not enough.

However, Umno must be wary of the current development whereby those who had been disciplined were boycotting the party's activities because it could weaken and split the party," he said when debating party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's speech.

The Balik Pulau Umno division chairman said Umno must also explain in detail acts which the party deemed as constituting money politics.

This was because the members did not want efforts by the lower-ranking leaders to help the people to be regarded as indulgence in money politics, he said.

"What if the lower-ranking leaders give 'kain pelikat' to poor villagers? Is it money politics?"

"What about if the elected representative's development allocation is used to help the people?" he said.

So far, Umno has taken action against 21 members found by the Disciplinary Board to have been involved in money politics. They included five division heads who were stripped of their posts.

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