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SELANGOR UMNO FIRMLY BEHIND DR KHIR, VOWS MAT TAIB

SHAH ALAM, Nov 30 (Bernama) -- Selangor Umno is firmly behind Datuk Seri Dr Mohamad Khir Toyo to counter opposition allegations against the Menteri Besar which were merely lies, its chief Tan Sri Muhammad Muhamad Taib said today.

He said this unanimous stand was taken at last week's State Umno Liaison Committee meeting.

The State Umno at every level, be it branch, division or state, supported Dr Khir as the head of government, he told reporters after giving away Hari Raya cakes to the police and armed forces.

A total of 2,600 packets comprising seven types of cakes costing about RM35,000 were contributed by the State Umno.

The Selangor Umno wanted Dr Khir to continue to discharge his duties as usual, said the former Selangor Menteri Besar on allegations of corruption against Dr Khir.

Opposition parties particularly PAS had alleged that land approved by Dr Khir to certain individuals had elements of corruption.

Muhammad said State Umno leaders would go down to the grassroots to explain the actual situation.

"What's crucial is that the Selangor Umno leadership and party members must stand united to face the opposition attacks," said Muhammad, who is also Umno vice-president.

He also said all Barisan Nasional (BN) elected representatives in the state have been asked to submit monthly reports on work programmes in their constituencies.

The reports, to be submitted to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Dr Khir, would, among others, contain details on the elected representatives' efforts in bringing development to their constituencies and the people's welfare, he added.

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