

Kubang Pasu to submit report

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DATUK Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi's response could be summed up thus: The allegations are very serious, the Kubang Pasu division has to submit a report, the Menteri Besar and the division chief must handle the issue and there should be no interference from outsiders.

Speaking to reporters in Helsinki at the end of the sixth Asia-Europe Meeting, the Prime Minister and Umno president said Umno had its own mechanism in acting on such matters.

"Yes, they (division) need to submit a

report as this allegation is very serious," he said when asked whether Kubang Pasu would be required to submit a report to the party's headquarters.

Abdullah said Kedah Menteri Besar and state Umno chief Datuk Mahdzir Khalid and Kubang Pasu Umno division chief Datuk Mohd Johari Baharom would handle the matter.

"They know better, so I will leave it to them. But I remember telling them not to bring in outsiders or other divisions to interfere and disturb Kubang Pasu

members. That is what I could remember telling them (before the election).

"Umno divisions other than Kubang Pasu need not get involved. For Kubang Pasu matters, let Kubang Pasu make its own decision," he said of the reminder that he had issued.

Abdullah reiterated that he would leave it to Mahdzir and Johari, who is also Deputy Internal Security Minister, as both were in a better position to handle the matter.

He also said he had been told by Mahdzir about the allegation.