

Former Umno division secretary sacked

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KUALA LUMPUR: Former Bandar Tun Razak Umno division secretary Abd Zarin Mohd Yassin has been sacked from the party for criticising the party and its leadership through his blog.

Zarin, also known as Zaharin,

had through his blog *Sang Kelebai* made disparaging remarks about Umno and its leaders.

Party president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said the findings of the Umno disciplinary committee on Zarin were deliber-

ated by the supreme council yesterday.

Umno secretary-general Datuk Seri Radzi Sheikh Ahmad said the party's disciplinary committee had proposed that Zarin be suspended but "the leadership want-

ed to send a clear signal to all and decided to sack him".

"The remarks through his blog contained damaging statements on the party and also the leadership, especially the party president."