

**Rahman Bakri Loses Post In Party: Najib
Bernama
March 2, 2012**

KOTA BAHARU, March 2 (Bernama) -- Sabak Bernam member of parliament (MP) Datuk Abdul Rahman Bakri, who was found guilty on charges of making false claims, will lose his post in Umno, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said.

Abdul Rahman, however, remained an MP as the case was still at the appeal process, he said.

"He will remain an MP until the election. We'll see how it goes after that," he told a news conference here today after attending a meet-the-people event and a get-together with Kelantan professionals during his one-day visit to the state Friday.

Abdul Rahman is the Sabak Bernam Umno division chief.

The Shah Alam Sessions Court Thursday sentenced Abdul Rahman to six years' jail and fined a total of RM400,000 after finding him guilty on eight counts of making false claims, involving RM80,000, four years ago.

Judge Azhaniz Teh Azman Teh, however, allowed a stay of the sentence pending an appeal.

---BERNAMA

Copyright © 2012 BERNAMA

Source: <http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v6/newsindex.php?id=649606>