

Umno Still Probing Complaint Of Sabotage By Party Members In Poll

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KUALA LUMPUR, May 18 (Bernama) -- Careful investigation is being carried out following reports of sabotage by Umno members against the party during the 13th general election (GE13).

Acting chairman of the Special Committee of the Umno Disciplinary Board, Tan Sri Megat Najmuddin Megat Khas expected that whatever decision or punishment taken against the saboteurs would be known by next week.

"The Disciplinary Board received 11 reports of sabotage and we have directed the investigators to investigate carefully so that we can make a fair decision without abusing anyone," he said when contacted by Bernama to comment on the sabotage by Umno members during the GE13.

Earlier on April 18, the Umno Disciplinary Board had informed that it received several complaints of sabotage by party members in the run up to the general election.

Megat Najmuddin said the acts of sabotage, which were reported to have occurred at the divisional level in several states including Perak, Pahang, Kelantan and Kedah, included campaigning for the opposition, inciting other Umno members and refusing to open the election operations room.

For the GE13, Umno had formed a special committee comprising four Umno Supreme Council members and four members of the Umno Disciplinary Board to speed up the process of decision-making and punishment against those found guilty of sabotaging or breaching party discipline.

On April 22, Umno expelled 58 members immediately for contesting as Independent candidates in Parliamentary and State constituencies during GE13.

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