

**Umno should sack Dyana's mum, says veteran
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Yammy Samat, the mother of the DAP candidate in the Teluk Intan by-election last weekend, Dyana Sofia Mohd Daud, should be sacked from Umno if she was found to have had campaigned for her daughter, says Umno Veterans Club secretary-general Datuk Mustapha Yaakub.

Mustapha said the Umno Disciplinary Board should probe into Yammy's involvement in the by-election, Bernama reported him as saying, but Yammy should be given an opportunity to defend herself against the charges.

"If she is found guilty of the charges, she should be sacked from Umno," he was quoted as saying.

Yesterday, Umno issued a show-cause letter to Yammy.

Secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor said Yammy, who had been accompanying her daughter during the campaign ahead of the by-election last Saturday, was asked to explain her involvement in the DAP campaign.

"We gave her a show-cause letter asking her to explain why she should not be suspended or sacked from Umno over her involvement in the campaign," Tengku Adnan was quoted as saying.

He said Yammy has 14 days to reply.

Yammy was reported as saying that she wanted to remain in Umno and would leave it to the party to determine her membership.

Dyana, 27, lost to Barisan National's Datuk Mah Siew Keong, 53, by 238 votes.

Mustapha said there was nothing wrong for family members of an Umno member contesting on an opposition ticket, but it was wrong for them to campaign for the opposition. – June 4, 2014.

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