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KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. —The former Minister of Agriculture and Co-operatives, Inche Abdul Aziz bin Ishak (above), has been expelled from the United Malays National Organisation.

The acting secretary-general of Umno, Syed Ja'afar Albar, told a Press conference today that all 27 members of the central executive council of the party had unanimously agreed to his expulsion.

'Telling lies'

The members indicated their agreement in letters to Tengku Abdul Rahman, who had earlier informed them of his desire that Inche Aziz should be expelled.

The Tengku's move to expel Inche Aziz followed a statement by him that the Alliance Government was "telling lies" about its

economic, political and social policies.

Inche Aziz had been one of the three national vice-presidents of Umno for four years until the middle of last year when the organisation's general assembly rejected his nomination.

Returned

However, at the assembly Inche Aziz was returned to the central executive council.

Inche Aziz was chairman of Selangor Umno from 1961 until Tengku Abdul Rahman took over the post last month.

The Tengku had said two weeks ago that Inche Aziz was "definitely finished" as far as Umno was concerned.

The question of his expulsion was purely one of time for formalities to be observed, he said.

