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KUALA LUMPUR, SEPT 28 (BERNAMA) -- THE GOVERNMENT IS KEEPING AN EYE ON ATTEMPTS TO SET UP SETTLEMENTS TO SEGREGATE MUSLIMS FROM OTHER MUSLIMS, PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

THE ATTEMPTS WERE CARRIED OUT IN KEDAH AND TERENGGANU, HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER OPENING AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON UMMAH UNITY AT THE ISLAMIC CENTRE HERE.

THE QUARTERS SETTING UP THE VILLAGES ALLOWED PEOPLE FROM ONLY A SPECIFIC GROUP TO LIVE THERE, HE ADDED.

ON APOSTASY, THE PRIME MINISTER DID NOT AGREE LAWS SHOULD BE SPECIALLY FORMULATED TO PUNISH APOSTATES.

ACCORDING TO HIM, THE BEST WAY OF PREVENTING APOSTASY IS BY STEPPING UP INFORMATION SESSIONS ON ISLAM. -- BERNAMA  
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