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-- MAHATHIR DID NOT DISPUTE SULTAN'S INSTALLATION, ANNUAR MUSA

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KOTA BAHARU, March 9 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Mahathir Mohamad did not dispute the validity of the installation of the Sultan of Kelantan but on the contrary advised the Ruler not to question the validity of the special Parliamentary sittings, Youth and Sports Minister Senator Datuk Annuar Musa said today.

The Prime Minister &id not have any bad intentions towards the Sultan of Kelantan, he told reporters at his house at Bukit Marak here.

Annuar Musa, who is Deputy Chairman of the Kelantan Umno Liaison Committee, said this when commenting on today's newsreports which quoted Kelantan Deputy Menteri Besar Haji Isohak as saying that the Prime Minister was being irresponsible in questioning the installation of the Ruler.

Annuar Musa said Rozali should not misinterpret Dr Mahathir's speech and urged him to refer once more to the text of speech.

He said, " The Prime Minister did not dispute the installation of the Sultan of Kelantan, what he said was, if the Sultan of Kelantan questions the validity of the sittings of the House, the House can also question whether the installation of the Sultan of Kelantan. was valid or otherwise."
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Annuar Musa said the Prime Minister's words were more of an advice than an allegation,

He also expressed regret-over the move by the Kelantan palace to issue directives directly to two hotels owned by the Kelantan Development Corporation -- Hotel Perdana and Perdana Resort -- not to allow Federal Ministers to host functions in their premises.

Annuar Musa said he was surprised over the move as the buka puasa ceremony to be attended by about 200 heads of Umno branches in the Nilam Puri Division and community leaders, scheduled to be held at the Hotel Perdana today, had to be held at the Umno Building as the hotel did not allow it even though bookings had been made.

He said the bookings were made on Saturday but on Sunday the hotel said the bookings had been cancelled.

Annuar Musa said the state government was not aware of it as the directive to the hotels came direct from the palace.

He said he would inform the Federal Cabinet about this. -- Bernama

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