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EX-S46 KELANTAN EXCO MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING AS UMNO REPS

KOTA BAHARU, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- The four Kelantan state executive councillors from the dissolved Parti Melayu Semangat 46 today attended the weekly exco meeting despite being told by PAS to relinquish their posts because they are joining Umno.

Former state S46 chief Datuk Rozali Isohak told reporters they attended the meeting as Umno representatives and PAS did not object to their presence.

The other three former S46 exco members are Nik Mustapha Nik Loding, Daud Jaafar dan Mohd Noor Ahmad.

Kelantan Menteri Besar Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat described the four exco members as stubborn for attending the meeting although their presence "was not needed".

"Where in the world does an opposition party sit along in the government...", Nik Aziz, who chaired the meeting, said when met by reporters later.

He said to prevent the matter from prolonging, Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad should advise the four exco members to give up their posts to safeguard Umno's dignity.

Rozali, who remains as the Deputy Menteri Besar II, said he believed they could still cooperate with the other Exco members, who are from PAS, in the state administration.

"Furthermore, several ways of resolving our position are being discussed by the party leadership," he said. -- BERNAMA

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