

14 JAN 1996

KELANTAN TO HOLD HUDUD DAY

PASIR PUTEH, Jan 14 (Bernama) -- Kelantan will hold Hudud Day during the fasting month to promote better understanding of the Hudud (Islamic penal code) among the people, Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat has said.

Speaking to reporters after giving a talk at Kampung Saring near here last night, he said it would aim to show that Hudud should be implemented in the state following approval by the Kelantan State Legislative Assembly.

He said that Hudud Day would be made an annual event in the state.

Commenting on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement that Muslims should invite non-Muslims to their religious functions, he said that the PAS-led government had instructed its officers to invite non-Muslims to such functions although they were held in mosques.

He said that in this way non-Muslims would better understand Islam. --
Bernama