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S46 CONFIDENT KELANTAN PEOPLE CAN RESOLVE POLITICAL PROBLEM

KOTA BAHARU, July 21 (Bernama) -- Parti Melayu Semangat 46 (S46) said today the political instability in Kelantan can be resolved by the people and the state government without any need for intervention by the federal government.

Kelantan S46 chairman Datuk Rozali Isohak said the party firmly believes the situation can be resolved in a democratic manner.

"The view of some groups that emergency rule can resolve the political crisis in Kelantan is not correct as only the people have the right to determine their choice," he said.

He was commenting on yesterday's statement by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that the federal government would not intervene in Kelantan now and was leaving it to the people to correct the political situation in the state.

Rozali said S46 welcomed Dr Mahathir's stand.

Meanwhile, an Istana spokesman said today both S46 and PAS have yet to make any appointment for an audience with the Sultan.

PAS had said it would seek an audience with the Sultan to present a list of new executive councillors to replace the four from S46, who include Rozali.

S46, on the other hand, said it would also seek an audience to obtain the advice of the Sultan on the decision of Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Nik Aziz Nik Mat to strip the four S46 executive councillors of their portfolios. -- BERNAMA

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