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CONFIDENCE MOTION TRIVIAL SAYS NIK AZIZ

KOTA BAHARU, Nov 20 (Bernama) -- PAS' Ulama council head Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat said the party's rejection of the confidence motion on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir in the Dewan Rakyat yesterday was because the party only supported efforts against foreign interference.

"PAS as an opposition party does not totally support Dr Mahathir's leadership. If we fully support him that means we are living in a one-party nation," said Nik Aziz who is also Kelantan Menteri Besar today.

PAS rejected the motion because it considered the matter too trivial as well as not "based on the akidah", he told reporters here.

PAS deputy-president Abdul Hadi Awang when debating the motion yesterday questioned the need for it because he said the Prime Minister already had the trust of the people.

"We (PAS) support Dr Mahathir's fight against American interference in the nation's administration," Nik Aziz added.-- BERNAMA

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