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Fadzil: Our struggles are based on Islam

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - While in Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat today declined comment on his statement on Umno being a nationalist party, in Kedah, Pas president Fadzil Noor said the party was not a nationalist or parochial one.

Fadzil said Pas was a party which based its struggles on the principles of Islam.

He said in its own way, the party had always shown concern on issues involving Muslims in other parts of the world.

"Unlike Umno, we are sensitive to all issues involving Muslims in Palestine, Kashmir, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sudan, Albania and others," he told reporters after opening the party's Balai Islam at Permatang Chengal.

Fadzil said except for the support shown to Bosnia-Herzegovia, the Government under the leadership of Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, was not sensitive to problems facing Muslims in other nations.

He was commenting on Dr Mahathir's statement yesterday that Pas was not an Islamic party, but a nationalist one and responsible for dividing the Malays.

The Prime Minister said during his visit to Kompleks Membasmi Kemiskinan at Paya Pahlawan in Kubang Pasu, Pas would never acknowledge the good deeds Umno did for the Muslims although the party itself had not done anything for the Muslims.

Meanwhile, in MACHANG, Nik Aziz when met at the Pas office in Pulai Chondong likened the situation, stirred by the statement he made two days ago, as a marital problem between a husband and a wife.

"An intelligent wife will keep quiet when the husband is angry because she is confident that her children know who is right and who is wrong," he said.

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