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Hamid-Slogans

GOVT TO PUT UP UNIPOLES WITH RELIGIOUS SLOGANS

KUALA TERENGGANU, Oct 7 (Bernama) -- The government will put up unipoles with religious slogans and advice along highways and at major interchanges in efforts to create awareness among the people.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Abdul Hamid Othman said the Islamic Development Department was in the final stages of selecting suitable slogans to be displayed.

They would be displayed after getting approval from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he told reporters after opening the national-level Al-Quran Seminar here today.

He said the slogans selected would on the need to be self-reliant, building a healthy family institution and values of moderate living.

Besides the slogans, verses from the Quran and their translations would also be displayed, he said.

Dr Hamid said state governments had been asked to complement the federal government's initiative.

The two-day seminar is attended by some 20 participants. Three working papers will be presented including one from the Director-General of the Institute of Islamic Understanding, Malaysia Datuk Dr Ismail Ibrahim. --

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