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NEGERI SEMBILAN UMNO CONDEMNS CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION

SEREMBAN, Nov 19 (Bernama) -- The Negeri Sembilan Umno Liaison Committee today condemned the draft resolution by the 34 US Congressmen calling on Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to apologise for his alleged anti-Jewish remarks, failing which, he should resign as prime minister.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohd Isa Abdul Samad said there was no need whatsoever for the congressmen to interfere in Malaysia's internal affairs and teach Malaysians how to elect a leader.

Isa, who is also Negeri Sembilan Umno Liaison chief, said Malaysians knew too well whom to elect as their leader as proven through the nine general elections held in the country since attaining independence 40 years ago.

Malaysians were sensitive and knew how to assess their leaders, he told reporters after chairing the state Umno Liaison Committee meeting here.

In this regard, he said he had directed all Umno divisions and elected representatives to explain to the people the current situation faced by the country and also the economic slowdown following the ringgit's depreciation. -- BERNAMA

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