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Perlis calls for ban on two books

KANGAR, Wed. - The Federal Government has been asked to ban two books entitled Mufti Lawan Mahathir? and Anwar Terjerat? because, among other things, they quote incomplete hadith (sayings of the Prophet).

State mufti Datuk Panglima Mat Jaya Husain said the State Executive Council had made the call following a recommendation by a special committee comprising eight scholars.

He said the books, written by Ahmad Lutfi Othman, could cause discord between the institutions of ulama (religious scholars) and umarak (government leaders).

Mat Jaya, who is also a council ex-officio member, was speaking to reporters after the weekly State Exco meeting today.

"They could give rise to confusion among readers as they contain allegations without reliable basis.

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