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DO NOT BE BLIND FOLLOWERS OF REFORM MOVEMENT, CALL TO STUDENTS

SINTOK, Sept 28 (Bernama) -- Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid has advised university students not to follow blindly the reform movement of sacked Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

"Do not be hoodwinked by groups uttering words which try to inflame your spirit to oppose the government without you knowing what it is all about," he said when addressing students of the Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) here last night.

The suspension of six UUM students involved in distributing opposition party posters during the Arau by-election should serve as a lesson to university students, he said.

"Your duty is to study and not get involved in any political agenda as this can wait after you complete your studies when no one can object," Sanusi said.

Sanusi said a person's sin could not be determined only by the court of law as every human being had the right to say an individual had committed a sin if it was clear that a wrong had been done.

The Menteri Besar said this when a student stood up and disputed the statement by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim had committed sin when the court had not proved that he had indeed committed a wrong.

"If all wrongs had to be brought to the court to be proved...imagine what will happen...say if a man disturbs our wives in front of our eyes, do we not have the right to say that the person has sinned by coveting other people's wives?"

"After the person has disturbed our wives, should we remain quiet just because the courts have not proved his guilt?"

Sanusi said the Prime Minister's statement was accurate in view of the wrongs committed by Anwar causing him to be expelled from Umno.

His followers moreover had gone wild by throwing stones at the National Mosque and taunting the police, he said.

"We can say that a person has sinned if we are convinced that he has committed a wrong...in this case the Prime Minister is convinced that his former deputy had committed a wrong based on the evidence he had," he said.

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