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MOKHTAR SLAMS PEOPLE WHO CONDEMN DR MAHATHIR

CHUKAI, Terengganu, Nov 27 (Bernama) -- Terengganu Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad today slammed elements who condemned Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad inspite of all the immense contributions he has made to this country and the people.

Certain groups were working hard to topple Dr Mahathir through demonstrations and illegal assemblies after all the things he had done for the people, he said when presiding at a mass circumcision ceremony at Kampung Pasir Gajah here. He also launched the Gerak Wawasan Desa (GWD) programme.

Regretting that people's memory was short, the Menteri Besar said they should give their solid support to all the development programmes being planned or being implemented and not threaten the country's stability.

"Being ungrateful... forgetting the good things that have been given to you and ridiculing the elders and leaders are against religions teachings and calamity will befall the nation," he said.

"Malaysians should keep pace with national development and not bring chaos to the country like that happening in other parts of the world," he said.

Under the GWD, kampungs would be reorganised and infrastructure facilities would be provided with a view to creating a harmonious society, he added.

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