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PAS WELCOMES CALL FOR SOLAT HAJAT TO SHOW THE TRUTH

KOTA BAHARU, Sept 11 (Bernama) -- PAS today welcomed the call by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for Muslims to hold the "solat hajat" so that the truth will prevail over the circumstances leading to the sacking of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim from the Cabinet and his expulsion from Umno.

Speaking to reporters at his house in Pulau Melaka, Kelantan Menteri Besar and PAS Religious leader Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat said such prayers should be held during adversity as well as during prosperity.

"I say the solat hajat at all times and not just when I get squeezed," he said when asked to comment on the call by the Prime Minister for such prayers to be held.

Dr Mahathir had said that the prayers were not for him but to ensure that the truth prevailed.

Nik Aziz said the pharaohs and Qarum went to hell because they had so much power and wealth but forgot God.

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