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Abu Zahar criticises TV3 over commercial

MALACCA, Fri. - Datuk Seri Abu Zahar Isnin today criticised Sistem Televisyen Malaysia Bhd (TV3) for repeatedly airing a commercial using a Berita Harian headline, which portrays the Chief Minister in a critical position.

Abu Zahar said he received many calls from relatives, friends and supporters who are worried over his health condition or his political wellbeing following the airing of the advertisement every time.

The advertisement carries a Berita Harian newspaper which has a news item headlined KM Melaka Tenat (Malacca CM critical). Abu Zahar said although the article may be referring to the late Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Zin Abdul Ghani, TV3 should have been sensitive to the selection.

"I do not know whether TV3 has a specific hidden agenda to see me fall by airing such advertisements time and time again.

"I feel very upset about it. Let me state, that I'm in the best of health, and I have and would always continue to support the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad," he said.

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