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Sanusi-Kindness

APPRECIATE THE GOVERNMENT'S KINDNESS, URGES SANUSI

LANGKAWI, June 22 (Bernama) -- The people in the state have been reminded to be grateful to the government which has been kind with various deeds, instead of "venting their anger" without any purpose.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid said today that quarreling with each other was actually created by the enemy who purposely wanted to see divisions among Muslims.

"I regret that there are some section of society who have enjoyed luxury provided by the government but at the same time try to smear the leaders and topple the government," he said when launching the national tree planting campaign at the state level, here.

He said they should stop discrediting the government and contest in the general election to appreciate the difficulties in going through the election.

Sanusi said the residents in Langkawi, for example, should be grateful to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who had brought much development to the island and transformed it into a famous resort island.

However, he said, the situation would not last if the people were easily influenced by the slanders brought here as the general election approached closer.

"Don't spread lies here. Show your gratitude to the national leader, Dr Mahathir who is respected in the countries in the East, East Asia and the Third World," he said.

In this context, he urged all community leaders, teachers and government servants to help strengthen the present government which had been proven to be excellent in the various fields.

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