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BN TO GIVE 42 REASONS WHY PAS IS NOT FIT TO RULE

HULU TERENGGANU, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional will give 42 reasons why PAS is not fit to rule the country in its campaigns for the general election and to counter the slander and lies of the opposition parties.

Terengganu Umno liaison secretary Tengku Datuk Dr Mahmud Mansor said today the figure 42 was chosen in conjunction with the 42nd anniversary of the country's independence.

He said the reasons would be printed on posters, pamphlets, notices and car stickers for distribution in every state.

"The opposition parties, especially PAS, are big liars and have poisoned the people's minds. We (BN) have been very patient with PAS' propaganda but the time has come for us to act," Tengku Mahmjud, who is Deputy Agriculture Minister, told reporters after visiting the aquaculture project in Tasik kenyir, here.

Yesterday Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said the BN would embark on a large-scale campaign to counter the slander and lies of the opposition parties.

Tengku Mahmud said the pamphlets, which would be distributed after the BN's silver jubilee celebration on Oct 24, were not propaganda but a responsibility by the government to counter the opposition's slander so that the people would know the truth.

He also said that PAS had changed its stand and cooperated with the DAP, which had clearly rejected Islam, solely to gain power.

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