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106 DISILLUSIONED PAS SUPPORTERS JOIN UMNO

PASIR MAS, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- A group of 106 PAS supporters in Kampung Longger here, whose leader said they were disillusioned with the opposition party, joined Umno last night before Kelantan Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman Datuk Annuar Musa.

The Kampung Longger PAS chief Sukarno Musa, 36, said they joined Umno out of their free will to show their frustrations with PAS.

"PAS is no longer fighting for Islam and has no qualms about entering a pact with the DAP merely to win votes," said Sukarno.

Speaking to reporters later, Annuar, who is Rural Development Minister, said the Kelantan BN fully endorsed the government's move to consider introducing a contempt of court act based on a proposal by the Bar Council, as announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Annuar said that for the benefit of all Malaysians, such a legislation could avoid general confusion over what would be legally contemptuous or otherwise.

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