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Disloyalty invites doom, says Darus

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HISTORY has demonstrated that those who are not loyal to the country will one day be vanquished, Umno Negri Sembilan representative Datuk Darus Salim Bulin said.

Darus, of Kuala Pilah, said Malaysians who spread lies abroad should realise that no matter how wonderful another country might seem, Malaysia, because it is our own, is "even greater".

"Those with an anti-national attitude do not deserve to be Malaysians, and do not deserve to belong to our race.

"This attitude has manifested in several people, among them Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail and Nurul Izzah, Ruslan Kassim, Rahim Ghouse, Saifuddin Nasution, and Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim."

Darus also reminded the Malays that they should not take for granted the power accorded to them to rule over their own race.

"The power will not remain if we do not work hard to retain it. We have to realise that not all races have their own country, or have the power to govern their own race."

Darus urged Malaysians to support Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, especially in the coming election, so "we can shut all critics up".

"Believe me when I say Dr Mahathir is chosen to lead us. If he had made mistakes, it is only because he is human.

"But whatever good he has done for the country far outweighs everything else."

The US, he said, was threatened by Malaysia's outspokenness in the international arena.

"The main enemy of the US used to be communism. However, since the fall of communism, it has diverted its attention to Islam."

He said the US spent millions of dollars to further its causes, among them efforts to oust Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and vanquish guerilla fighter Osama Ben Laden.

So it was not implausible that the US would also spend money funding Malaysia's so-called reformasi demonstrators.

On the recent viral encephalitis outbreak, Darus said the Health Ministry had declared Negri Sembilan to be VE free.

He said all the pigs, carriers of the virus, had been destroyed in the State. "There are currently 116 pigs left in the State and they will all be destroyed within three months.

"So after three months, there will be more pigs in Pas-led Kelantan compared to Negri Sembilan," he said to uproarious laughter from delegates.

Youth representative Abdul Kadir Daud stressed that unity formed the basis to development, hence it should be given the utmost attention.

While unity among the various races had been achieved, there were now divisions among the Malays due to the actions of Pas and Keadilan.

"Pas and Keadilan symbolised a divided Malays unlike Umno which strives to unite the race. Its 2.7 million-strong members is proof to this, making Umno the biggest Malay party in the world."

Abdul Kadir brought the attention of delegates to the trouble experienced by countries as a result of disunity.

He said the biggest challenge facing the party was to remain relevant and to continue being the champion of the people's interests.

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