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DON'T APE THE OPPOSITION, UMNO YOUTH MEMBERS TOLD

KUALA TERENGGANU, May 1 (Bernama) -- Acting Umno Youth leader Datuk Hishamuddin Tun Hussein today called on party members not to ape the opposition who spread lies and set on fire Umno and Barisan Nasional (BN) flags.

"We don't want our members to burn or pull down opposition flags because it's not the way of our struggle even though they do not respect our party," he told reporters after the closing of the Terengganu Umno Youth rally, here.

He said Umno Youth did not fear the opposition but would act with certain strategies when it was suitable to do so.

Hishamuddin said that what the opposition did could have adverse effect on political stability and harmony in the country.

As such, he said Umno Youth members should not fall prey to such tactics of the opposition which could jeopardise the spirit of their struggle, based on values inherited from past Umno leaders.

"Umno Youth members are not gangsters, using dirty tactics to fight the opposition and I am confident that our members are matured," he said.

On the registration of voters, he said Umno Youth was trying to find out how many of its members who had yet to register themselves as voters.

"A committee under Datuk Kadir Sheikh Fadzil is looking into the matter," he said.

On the visit of Parti Keadilan Nasional (Keadilan) president Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail to Manila, he said it proved that the party did not receive the support of the people or else she would not have gone to a foreign country to seek help.

"This shows that Keadilan does not have the support of the people as claimed and what Dr Azizah said about the Prime Minister is baseless," he said.

He said Dr Azizah should not compare Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad with Marcos because Dr Mahathir is not like the former Philippine president.

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