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DR MAHATHIR DENIES BUILDING CHURCH ON HIS LAND

ALOR SETAR, Nov 27 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight refuted the PAS allegation that he was building a church on his land.

PAS deliberately distributed the pamphlets to that effect so that the public would hate him and vote for PAS, he said.

"The pamphlets used my name but there was no signature and did not know where the land was located," he said at a gathering of the leader with the people at Naka, near here.

He said PAS was trying to divert the attention of the voters so that they would vote for the party and not for the purpose of development but merely out of hatred for the prime minister.

"PAS is prepared to lie and slander merely to fish for votes," he said.

As far as PAS was concerned, Dr Mahathir said, lying was a normal thing.

In this context, he urged the people not to be duped by the PAS tactics.

"The rakyat should not be easily tricked by the slanders spread by them," he said.

Dr Mahathir said many more slanderous statements would be made by PAS to confuse the people so that they would hate the prime minister and vote for PAS.

Also present at the function were his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, Padang Terap Umno division head Datuk Dr Affifuddin Omar, who is also Deputy Human Resources Minister, and three BN candidates namely Othman Ismail (Padang Terap parliamentary seat), Abdul Lateh Mohd Saman (Kuala Nerang state seat) and Datuk Ghazali Ibrahim (Pеду state).

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