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Mahathir-Slander

DR MAHATHIR EXPOSES YET ANOTHER SLANDER BY PAS ON HIM

KANGAR, Nov 27 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today exposed PAS' yet another slander against him by circulating letters and leaflets alleging that the prime minister allowed a church to be built on a piece of land purportedly belonging to him.

He said PAS started distributing today the leaflets titled "Mahathir Builds Church On His Own Land."

"The letters are complete with copies," he said showing a copy of the land title to more than 4,000 Barisan Nasional (BN) supporters attending the leader-with-the-people gathering at the Kangar municipal council field here.

"I don't know whose land is this. Although my name is there but it did not have my signature. Can I give a piece of land without (my) signature," he asked the crowd.

The people replied by shouting "tak boleh" (cannot), "jangan layan" (don't entertain).

Dr Mahathir said he had a 1.2-hectare (three acres) land in Bukit Tinggi, Kedah which he bought for RM5,000 but it had been re-purchased by the government.

"I bought three acres (1.2ha) for RM5,000. The government wants to build road, it paid me RM8,000. I made a profit of RM3,000," he said.

The prime minister said he believed more anonymous letters would surface in the run-up to polling on Monday.

Owing to bankrupt of issues, PAS was prepared to lie and come up with all sorts of defamatory letters.

When asked to comment on the libellous letters and leaflets at a media conference later, Dr Mahathir said he had no knowledge of the land in question.

"I don't know, maybe it's an old land. It does not have my signature at all. The signature is someone else's.

"This is what Ezam (Keadilan Youth chief Mohamad Ezam Mohd Nor) is saying he has six boxes. Six boxes of false documents," he said.

Dr Mahathir said he was informed the leaflets were distributed in several mosques in Kedah.

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