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Ensuring mosques used only for worship

A BARISAN Nasional MP has suggested that the Government appoint special officers to monitor mosques to ensure they are not used by political parties but remain as places of worship.

Debating the Supply Bill 2000, Wan Hanafiah Wan Mat Saman (BN-Pokok Sena) said Pas had resorted to "brainwashing" children as revealed by an incident in its kindergarten in Pendang, Kedah, where they were asked to draw the party flag and to step on or spit at (Prime Minister Datuk Seri) Dr Mahathir's (Mohamad) picture.

He then touched on Norhayati Md Yusof's denial on Tuesday of having intimate relations with former Malacca Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Tamby Chik.

"There must be something that made her change her earlier testimony of having an intimate relationship with Rahim," Wan Hanafiah said.

Earlier, Wan Hanafiah said former Bank Negara assistant governor Datuk Abdul Murad Khalid's exposure of Anwar's 20 master accounts worth RM3 billion had exposed him to danger and he needed protection.

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