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Fadzil Noor slammed for remarks about PM

PEKAN, Mon. - State Umno Information chief Datuk Adnan Yaakob slammed Pas president Datuk Fadzil Noor for comparing Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad with the Pharaohs.

He said there was no similarity between the Pharaohs and Dr Mahathir.

"The Pharaohs are known for claiming themselves as gods and were cruel and willing to kill newborn babies.

"If we look at Dr Mahathir, he has never claimed himself as God and has never committed murder," he said, adding that Fadzil as a religious leader should be aware of what he said.

Adnan, who is also Pahang Menteri Besar, said this after meeting with civil servants in the district today.

"They are accusing the Prime Minister without any proof and without knowing his character.

"As a religious leader, Fadzil should be aware that in Islam making slanderous (fitnah) remarks is more sinful than committing murder," he said.

Adnan added that Pas leaders were talking without using their brains just to confuse the people.

"If a person accuses someone of being a Pharaoh, then the person making the accusation is himself a Pharaoh."

On the statement by Parti Keadilan Nasional deputy president Dr Chandra Muzaffar that the party would be giving allowance to housewives if they won in the general election, Adnan said it was a political gimmick.

As for the small number of government servants in the State believed to be involved in anti-government activities, Adnan said they would return and support the Barisan Nasional-led Government.

In Kemaman, Wanita Umno chief Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman described slanderous remarks and labels given to governing party leaders by Pas members as the words of those "who love to make a lot of noise without achieving anything in the end".

"It is baseless to liken Dr Mahathir to them (Pharaohs) as Dr Mahathir has worked hard to develop the country including putting Malaysia on the world map," she said.

Siti Zaharah said this after visiting the Petronas Complex in Kertih.

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