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HATE STRATEGY NEW BID TO PARALYSE GOVERNMENT

SIK, April 23 (Bernama) -- Certain quarters have adopted a strategy to instil hatred towards the Prime Minister in a new bid to paralyse the government after their earlier efforts failed.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Abdul Hamid Othman said this approach was being tried on Umno members in the kampungs.

"This attempt, carried out from house to house, aims to turn Umno members into hating Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad," he said after opening the Sik Umno division delegates meeting here today.

Abdul Hamid, the Sik Member of Parliament, said if hatred towards the Prime Minister reached a height, it would indirectly lead to Umno's disintegration.

He said those involved in this attempt were from the opposition parties, a few civil servants and disgruntled Umno members as well as external parties.

He said feedback showed that some of the targets of the group have been influenced.

"Umno members acting as instigators would be sacked if they were found guilty while the government, on its part, will conduct explanation sessions nation wide to counter the attempt," he said.

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