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INTERNET RUMOUR MONGERS HAVE NO SELF RESPECT - YUSOF

KUALA TERENGGANU, July 24 (Bernama) -- Those using the Internet to spread lies against the national leaders have no self respect, Umno Information chief Datuk Dr Yusof Noor said.

He said those hurling accusations through the Internet were hiding behind a cloak as they did not dare to reveal who they were.

This situation was different in some western countries as they were more responsible by providing the writers' background, he told Bernama today.

He said the people had become fed up with such slanders which kept appearing on the Internet, he said.

However, Umno would still pay attention on this even though it was no threat to the party, he said.

Yusof said Umno would beef-up its website information to answer various accusations and lies thrown against the government and its leaders.

Asked on the attacks against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the government which appeared in PAS' official newspaper Harakah lately, he said Umno had its own approach to deal with it.

He said Umno will hold more meetings at the grass root level to clarify various issues raised by the opposition.

On the call for Umno to publish its own newspaper to refute the opposition's allegations, Yusof said the party had many channels to provide information to the people.

This include pamphlets, bulletins and other publications which provide comprehensive information on Umno's struggle and mission.

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