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MAHATHIR JOINS KUBANG PASU FOLKS IN BREAKING FAST

JITRA, Jan 15 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad joined 500 Kubang Pasu folks in breaking fast at the Kampung Jeram mosque this evening.

Also present were Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid, Deputy Human Resources Minister and state assemblymen.

Dr Mahathir told them that they should be grateful for being able to perform their religious obligation in peace, unlike their fellow Muslims in countries like Iraq, Kosovo and Algeria.

"We should preserve this. We don't want people to create distability and saying bad and untrue things about others especially during the fasting month," he said.

Dr Mahathir said the people were free to take part in politics but not to create turmoil.

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