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IT'S A MISTAKE FOR PAS TO FIELD MAT SABU IN KUALA KEDAH

ALOR SETAR, Nov 23 (Bernama) -- PAS is making a mistake in fielding outsiders to contest in the state in the coming general election, said Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid today.

Referring to several PAS candidates from outside including Muhamad Sabu who is contesting the Kuala Kedah parliamentary seat and Subky Latif in Kubang Pasu, he said this showed the opposition party had run out of local leaders.

"The people in Kuala Kedah knows that Mat (Muhamad) Sabu is an outcast from Kelantan. He is not prepared to contest there, so he comes to this state," he told reporters at Bangunan Tunku, here.

Sanusi said Subky's nomination in Kubang Pasu against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad showed that PAS was being unfair to the Perak-born politician (Subky).

"Subky knows that he was being sacrificed. It's not fair for PAS to do that, he should be given a safer seat," he said.

Commenting on the transfer of Datuk Fadzil Noor from the Bukit Raya state seat to Anak Bukit state seat, Sanusi said the PAS president was making a mistake.

"Fadzil made a wrong move going to Anak Bukit. He should stay put in Bukit Raya. This is how the people's representatives from PAS behave. They cannot stay too long in one area because the opposition can't give anything to the villagers," he said.

In the coming election, Fadzil is moving from Bukit Raya which he held for the last four terms to Anak Bukit and also moving from the Kuala Kedah parliamentary seat to Pendang.

Earlier, Sanusi held a meeting with Barisan Nasional (BN) candidates aimed at streamlining the election machinery in their respective areas to face the general election.

He said feedback received showed that former people's representatives from BN who were not selected were contributing to ensure that the BN candidates win the election.

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