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MORE BOOKS ON AUTHORITATIVE INTERPRETATION ON ISLAM COMING UP

KUALA LUMPUR, June 18 (Bernama) -- Federal and state religious agencies will be producing more books on authoritative interpretation of Islam to minimise general confusion about the religion, said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Paduka Dr Abdul Hamid Othman.

"We're coming out with a book on slandering today to be distributed to Muslims," he told reporters after the opening of the 53rd Umno general assembly by Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

In his presidential address, Dr Mahathir said the most dangerous brand of politics was that which harped on religious issues and distorted Islamic teachings.

Abdul Hamid, who is also an Umno Supreme Council member, said the party would also compile ideas relating to Islam which delegates spoke about during debate in the on-going assembly in a book and as materials for speeches and fora.

Abdul Hamid took PAS to task for confusing Muslims in Malaysia and at the same time tried to cover up the party's weaknesses.

He said nothing was worst than PAS allowing its members to label Umno members as infidels.

He said Islam forbids Muslims calling each other infidels.

He said PAS was anti-development as evident by the inability of the PAS-led state government to even provide decent water supply to the people in Kelantan.

"They reject development and prefer to let Muslims be oblivious to development as long as Muslims can just keep talking about Islam and lose sight of the realities," he added.

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