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NEGERI SEMBILAN UMNO STEPS UP OFFENSIVE AGAINST OPPOSITION

PORT DICKSON, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- Negeri Sembilan Umno has stepped up a gear in its offensive against the opposition by mobilising some 200 speakers who will be used to counter the slander and lies spread by the opposition parties.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad said these speakers had started attending courses and information sessions so that they could discharge their duties effectively.

House-to-house information sessions would also be held by the state Umno Youth and Wanita Umno, he told reporters after closing a course for election speakers in the Telok Kemang parliamentary constituency in Pasir Panjang, near here, today.

He was commenting on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement yesterday that Umno would go all out to counter the campaign of slander and lies waged by the opposition parties.

Mohamed Isa said Umno would deploy 10 speakers in each state constituency for its big-scale campaign to enlighten the people of the actual situation in the country.

He said other component parties of the Barisan Nasional would also hold similar ceramahs.

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