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NIK AZIZ WANTS RM6,000 HOUSING ALLOWANCE - IBRAHIM ALI

KUALA LUMPUR, June 17 (Bernama) -- Umno Supreme Council member Datuk Ibrahim Ali tonight claimed that Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat refused to stay at the official residence provided by the state government as he wants the RM6,000 monthly housing allowance for staying in another house.

He said Nik Aziz is still receiving the allowance although official functions are being held at the state government's official residence.

In addition, the Menteri Besar and other PAS leaders travelled first class by air all over the place, he said at a special ceramah to counter slandering by the opposition parties.

The ceramah was held at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), the venue of the 53rd Umno General Assembly to be opened by Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"This is sheer hypocrisy," said Ibrahim who is a Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department.

He said he was not scared to criticise Nik Aziz and other PAS leaders as well as former Umno deputy president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim because they were not role models.

He said what Anwar did was very disappointing to Umno as he had been the hope and dream of Umno and the Malays.

Ibrahim also took to task PAS and the other opposition parties for alleging that the government was corrupt and wasted public funds in carrying out mega projects such as the Petronas Twin Towers, the federal administrative capital Putrajaya and the KL International Airport in Sepang.

These projects, besides serving national interests, were also tourist attractions, he added.

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