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`Opposition incapable of ruling'

JITRA, Sat. - The people should not give the opposition the opportunity to rule as it is incapable of doing so because of different political objectives.

Terengganu Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad said Pas was concentrating on religion while the DAP was busy with its "Malaysian Malaysia" concept.

"How can they carry out development when they have different political objectives?" he said after opening a religious seminar organised by the Kubang Pasu Umno division religious bureau at Dewan Jitra today.

The seminar was attended by about 1,000 Umno members. Also present was Kubang Pasu Umno division deputy chairman Tan Sri Osman Aroff.

Wan Mokhtar said Pas' failure to effectively rule Kelantan was testimony to the opposition's inability to rule.

He urged the people to reject the opposition which was only fishing for votes by making promises which it knew could not be fulfilled.

Wan Mokhtar, who is also a member of the Umno supreme council, said claims by the opposition that it too could rule the country should be rejected.

He added that only the Barisan Nasional could bring development.

He said the rakyat, especially those in Kubang Pasu, should give their undivided support to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as the latter had not only brought about development to the country but was also a respected leader.

Last month, Dr Mahathir confirmed that he would defend the Kubang Pasu parliamentary seat.

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