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Opposition nervous to face BN, says Osu

KUANTAN, Sun. - The recent action by Opposition parties, including tearing down and destroying Umno and Barisan Nasional posters and signboards, is a sign of their nervousness to face the ruling party in the coming general election.

Umno supreme council member Datuk Seri Osu Sukam said by acting against the law the Opposition parties had shown they were desperate and had no confidence to face Umno and BN through proper process.

"They (the Opposition parties) have no more issues to raise and use against the Government, so they turn to other measures including tearing down the posters and destroying signboards which were put up for the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's recent visit," he said when asked to comment on the Opposition parties' action.

Osu was speaking after a one-hour meeting with Paya Besar Umno members, including its Member of Parliament, Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman, on the division's preparation for the election.

He added that these incidents also occurred in other places throughout the country.

On the purpose of his visit, Osu said he was appointed by the Umno supreme council to monitor election preparation by the Raub, Lipis, Jerantut, Kuantan and Paya Besar Umno divisions.

"From my observation, the divisions are well-prepared to face the election."

Osu will submit a report on his visit to the supreme council in the first week of next month.

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