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OPPOSITION HAS NO ELECTION CAMPAIGN ETHICS- YUSOF NOR

KUALA TERENGGANU, Nov 1 (Bernama) -- Opposition parties in particular PAS do not have any election campaign ethics and stoop to indulge in slander and lies, Umno Information Chief Datuk Dr Mohamed Yusof Nor charged today.

"If they had any ethics they will not hurl abuse and make baseless allegations," he told reporters at Bangunan Umno here.

He said even though there was no written code of ethics for campaigning, still there should be some moral principles among them so that slander and lies did not influence the people.

"It is most amazing that while calling themselves an Islamic party, they do not reflect this in their own conduct and at times their behaviour is worse than non-Muslim opposition party members," he said.

The actions of PAS had embarrassed everyone particularly when Malaysia had been looked upon as an exemplary Islamic country with the rapid implementation of Islamic projects by the Barisan Nasional Government, he said.

Hence Umno would go all out to counter such slander and lies by the opposition against the leadership to ensure the people's wellbeing.

"PAS is talking big about setting up a full fledged Islamic administration, introducing Hudud Laws and so on but it has not been able to implement even small things for Islam."

"Umno on the other hand is carefully making its plans to lay the groundwork for the country's Islamisation and is proceeding gradually so that everything can be understood easily by the people when the big things come," Yusof Nor said.

PAS was engaged in the politics of division when unity and goodwill were needed among the races before the more important things were implemented, he said.

He said Terengganu Umno would implement the "Slander Eradication Operation" launched by the party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Friday.

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