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Osman denies telling Kubang Pasu residents to vote for Pas

ALOR STAR, Sun. - Kubang Pasu BN election campaign director Tan Sri Osman Aroff has denied giving instructions to a family member to tell residents in Kubang Pasu to vote for Pas tomorrow.

Calling on the people not to listen to such stories, the former Kedah Menteri Besar said he did not give any such instructions to anyone.

"I did not instruct anyone to tell Umno members and the people here to vote for Pas.

"This is the biggest lie. How could I, an Umno member for so long and having held high positions in the Government, do that? This is stupidity," he said.

This was the work of people who were dry of ideas, and wanted to garner support, he said.

Osman was the assemblyman for Jitra and the personal representative of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in the Kubang Pasu constituency. His name was dropped in this general election.

While campaigning for Pas at several places in Kubang Pasu last night, the relative alleged that Osman and Kubang Pasu Umno division information chief Datuk Shuib Endut had directed him to tell voters not to vote for the BN.

Osman said: "I have not met him (the relative) since nomination day ... I hope Umno members and the people will not be influenced by this lie."

"I am supporting Umno, and want to see all three BN candidates in Kubang Pasu win tomorrow."

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