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PAS ACTUALLY WANTS TERENGGANU MORE THAN OTHER STATES, SAYS WAN MOKHTAR

KUALA TERENGGANU, Oct 4 (Bernama) -- Terengganu Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad said today PAS actually wants to capture Terengganu more than other states in the next general election.

He said the opposition party is using war tactics to cloud their primary objective to rule Terengganu.

"They use war tactics, fire the left flank...attack the right flank also," he told reporters after opening the Council for Former Terengganu MPs (Mubarak), here.

As such, he said Terengganu Barisan Nasional (BN) should remain vigilant and be in a state of preparedness to ensure victory of its candidates in the general election.

He said PAS had targeted oil-rich Terengganu as one of its four states after Kedah and Perlis as well as keeping Kelantan in the next general election.

"We know they are looking four states...it's only their tactics but actually they fancy Terengganu more than the others because of its oil," he said.

Wan Mokhtar said that by focusing their attention on four states, PAS hoped that their ambition to capture Terengganu would not look obvious to Terengganu BN.

But, he said, Terengganu BN would be ready to face the onslaught of PAS and would make known PAS' intention to all levels of the coalition front especially the grass roots.

In his speech, Wan Mokhtar urged former MPs to give full cooperation to ensure the BN victory in the general election.

There was also a need for them to strengthen cooperation with serving MPs to render ineffective attacks launched by the opposition especially against the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he said.

"The attacks against the Prime Minister are now likened to the muzzle of a gun and regrettably we also hear voices from inside joining in condemning the Prime Minister," he said.

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