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PAS LEADERS RIDICULING ISLAM, CLAIMS YUSOF NOOR

JERTEH, April 24 (Bernama) -- PAS is getting bolder and making irresponsible statements to gain political mileage, Umno information chief Datuk Dr Yusof Noor said today.

"PAS leaders create stories and even go to the extent of ridiculing Islam while at the same time claim to fight for Islam," he said here.

Dr Yusof claimed that the latest lie by PAS leaders was that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali did not actually perform the haj when they went to Mecca last month.

"They lied that Dr Mahathir and his wife returned home because they had forgotten to take the 'kain ihram' (special clothing worn during the pilgrimage) to Mecca," he said.

Dr Yusof said that throughout his stay in Mecca, the prime minister and others in his group were accompanied by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Abdul Hamid Othman.

The information chief called on Muslims not to be fooled by PAS leaders whom he claimed cared for only themselves.

"Although they claim to be an Iskamic party, they frequently make extreme accusations and tarnish the image of Islam and other people," he said

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