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PAS NOT IN THE BUSINESS OF CREATING SECURITY THREATS- NIK AZIZ

PASIR MAS, March 19 (Bernama) -- PAS does not have to stoop low and do irresponsible things which can endanger national security just to make its point with Umno, Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat said today.

PAS was not in the business of making and taping speeches calling for the assassination of Umno leaders including Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he said.

"PAS does not have to resort to such things as it already had enough points to put across to its opponents," he said after opening a PAS Youth motivation camp here.

Yesterday Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Senator Datuk Paduka Ibrahim Ali showed cassette tapes which contained a directive from certain groups to assassinate the Prime Minister and other Umno leaders.

Ibrahim had said that such tapes also containing verses from the Quran and the voices of two unidentified men had been distributed at a school in Kelantan.

Nik Aziz who is also PAS religious leader said tape recordings such as the one displayed by Ibrahim could be the work of any irresponsible persons who have access to sophisticated technology.

"In view of this such tape recording was not considered as evidence or court exhibit as such tapes can be made by anyone," he said.

Meanwhile Kelantan PAS Youth Chief Husam Musa said Malaysians were a caring responsible lot and would not think of such things.

People were smart enough to evaluate a situation and would never be influenced by such calls to kill the Prime Minister and other Umno leaders, he added.

"People know that this country has laws and the police are efficient and surely they will not want to be sentenced to death," he said.

"This will not happen as the people love the Prime Minister," the PAS Youth chief said.

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