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Razaleigh: Moves reflect desperation of group

KOTA BARU, Wed. - Moves by the Opposition to solicit foreign support in the run-up to the coming general election reflected its desperation, Kelantan Umno liaison chief Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah said.

"If they (opposition) are strong, why should they want to rely on others or foreigners? It clearly shows that they do not get the people's support to indulge in a healthy constitutional fight with the Government," he added.

He said the opposition's move in soliciting foreign support only opened opportunities for the latter to interfere in the country's internal affairs.

He added foreigners should not interfere in Malaysian affairs.

"Whenever there is a political crisis in the country, there are quarters eyeing to take advantage of the situation. We should not allow this to happen, especially by the foreigners," he told reporters at his residence at Palm Manor.

He said the situation in war-torn countries which became worse due to foreign interference should be a lesson to Malaysians.

Tengku Razaleigh, who is also the Gua Musang MP, was commenting on a statement by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in New York two days ago, telling the foreigners to think wisely before putting their weight behind the opposition in the run-up to the country's general election.

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