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Sanusi-Conspiracy

SANUSI DISMISSES CONSPIRACY TALK AGAINST PM

ALOR SETAR, March 21 (Bernama) -- Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid today dismissed allegations by certain parties that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was behind a conspiracy that toppled his deputy Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim in September last year.

"A conspiracy only happens when someone tries to plot the downfall of a person above him," he said in his speech at a meeting between the Prime Minister and Barisan Nasional (BN) component party leaders at Dewan Seri Negeri, Wisma Darul Aman, here.

He said there was no need for a person on top to hatch a conspiracy because he could just use his powers to remove his subordinates.

Sanusi, who was speaking in a spirited tone, cited as an example of conspiracy how Brutus had plotted the murder of Julius Caesar during the Roman Empire.

The allegations against Dr Mahathir were baseless and every member of BN component parties should help to clear the Prime Minister's name, he said.

"By right no member of BN component parties should be satisfied to see the Prime Minister being condemned this way...and we must rise to instil a love for the religion, race and country among those influenced by these allegations," he said.

He likened the misguided people to extinguished cigarette butts which could be ignited with the right approach.

Sanusi said the allegations should not have been made against the Prime Minister because he had contributed a lot to the country's progress and growth.

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