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SELANGOR UMNO TO BE AGGRESSIVE IN ITS OFFENSIVE STANCE

SHAH ALAM, Oct 11 (Bernama) -- Selangor Umno will take an aggressive offensive stance in countering lies and slanderous accusations by the opposition, said Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar.

He said the lies and accusations had gone out of limit and the party had to be aggressive in countering them.

"The time has come for Umno to act aggressively against the opposition whose lies and allegations had gone out of limit," he told reporters after opening a seminar on the Selangor Government's Structural Plan Policies, here, today.

Abu Hassan, who is Selangor Umno Liaison Committee chairman, said he would chair a meeting of the committee tonight to come up with effective strategies to counter the allegations.

He said the state Umno Information Bureau would be entrusted with the task of implementing the strategies including in Umno divisions where the opposition had spread the lies.

Abu Hassan said Selangor Umno fully supported the move to counter the allegations as it felt the time had come for Umno to give the true picture and put things right.

He said this when asked to comment on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement two days ago that Umno would launch a large-scale campaign to counter lies and slanderous accusations by the opposition.

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