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UMNO TO LAUNCH 'OPS BASMI FITNAH' ON FRIDAY

SHAH ALAM, Oct 31 (Bernama) -- Umno's all-out effort to counter lies and allegations against the party and the government by the opposition will be launched on Friday, Umno Information chief Datuk Dr Mohamed Yusof Noor said today.

He said that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would launch the operation called "Ops Basmi Fitnah" to counter the lies and allegations by the opposition, at the Putra World Trade Centre.

"This is Umno's all-out effort to prepare its members towards countering any lies and slanders hurled at the party and the government," he told reporters after launching "Ops Basmi Fitnah" organised by the Selangor Umno Information Bureau, here.

Yusof said the opposition had gone beyond the limit in using vulgar words to defame the party and its leaders and even to the extent of doing so over the Internet.

He said that the way they went about telling lies and making allegations was very disappointing and now they had even poisoned the minds of children to hate their parents and national leaders.

He said the party felt the time had come to effectively counter the negative approach adopted by the opposition which would ruin the people's unity and the country's stability.

Yusof said Umno would not resort to such approach to poison the minds of innocent children but would counter them with the truth.

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