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VILLAGE PANELS MUST COUNTER ACCUSATIONS - SANUSI

SUNGAI PETANI, Aug 17 (Bernama) -- Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid today called on Village Development and Security Committees (JKKK) to join the government in countering lies spread by certain quarters.

He said the JKKK's present role of reporting to the government on political, economic and social activities in their area was insufficient.

"We want the JKKK to provide explanations to the people to clear the government's and leaders' image that had been tarnished by allegations spread by irresponsible people," he said.

JKKK members were closer to the grassroots and therefore their explanations would be more easily accepted by the people, he said at a meeting with 2,000 JKKK members here.

Sanusi accused those making allegations against government leaders, including Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, as not knowing how to evaluate the national leadership's capability.

"They shouldn't do that (make allegations) because all the Islamic leaders and communities abroad respect the leaders of our country including the prime minister," he said.

Sanusi claimed opposition leaders had never contributed positively to the country's development and the people's wellbeing.

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