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ZAHARAH DESCRIBES PAS LEADERS AS "EMPTY DRUMS"

KEMAMAN, July 12 (Bernama) -- PAS leaders who only know how to speak, spread slanders and lies about the Barisan Nasional (BN) government have been likened to "empty drums".

Wanita Umno head Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman said PAS only knew how to slander and make irresponsible statements whereas the BN government had done a lot to develop the country which had gained international recognition.

"They (PAS leaders) are carried away by their rhetorics and make wild accusations against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad whereas Dr Mahathir had contributed much to national development and had enhanced the position of Islam which had become strong.

"If they describe Dr Mahathir as a Pharaoh, their leaders are actually the ones who are Pharaohs who make irresponsible statements," she told reporters after visiting the Eastern Region Petronas Complex near Kertih, today.

She was commenting on the statement by PAS president Datuk Fadzil Noor who claimed that Dr Mahathir tried to emulate the Pharaoh administration by building the prime minister's official residence in Putrajaya.

Dr Siti Zaharah said the people were mature in choosing responsible leaders with the vision to develop the country and not those who only talked and did not practise what they preached.

Asked on the gathering of former Besut PAS leaders who were expelled in Gong Kemuntong, Besut tomorrow night, she said the gathering is to express the dissatisfaction of the former PAS members with existing party leaders.

According to her, the gathering shows that there are many things done by PAS leaders that did not go down well with its members and shows that former PAS members are mature in assessing the party leadership.

Dr Siti Zaharah also said that a BN Wanita gathering would be held at the Putra World Trade Centre on July 21 and Dr Mahathir would deliver his message to leaders of the Wanita wings within the component parties.

She said all Wanita BN leaders at the federal and state levels will attend the gathering and be briefed on various matters so that they could go back to brief the members at the grassroots level.

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