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Nik Aziz must abide by the law, says PM

PETALING JAYA, Wed. - Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat must abide by the rule of law, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said tonight.

"Being a country that upholds the rule of law, no one is above it. If anyone breaks the rule of law, he will have to face the consequences," he said after the launch of the Umno Civil Action Bureau at Sungai Way.

He was commenting on the challenge by Nik Aziz to the Selangor Islamic Religious Department to state the offence he had committed when giving a religious talk in a surau in Kapar, Selangor.

Nik Aziz was reported to have said that if the department failed to do so, he could continue to give talks in the State.

Jais director Mansur Ramli had said that he would seek the advice of the State legal adviser to determine the form of action that could be taken against Nik Aziz for defying the Selangor Government's directive to ban political ceramahs in mosques and surau in the State.

Dr Mahathir said there were those who spoke fervently on the rule of law but carried out demonstrations.

"They feel the rule of law only applies to others but not to themselves."

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