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HEAVEN AND HELL ARE NOT FOR PARTIES TO DECIDE, SAYS HADI

KUALA TERENGGANU, July 25 (Bernama) -- Determining who goes to heaven or hell is not a task for political parties but God's, said PAS deputy president and Terengganu Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang.

Promising living persons places in heaven in return for their political support were only revealing the promisers' ignorance of Islam, he told reporters after chairing the weekly meeting of the state executive council here today.

Last Monday, the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad reportedly told the Dewan Rakyat that promising the people their place in heaven in return for their support was the kind of bribery difficult to check.

Abdul Hadi said that as for PAS, the party was only encouraging party members and other Muslims at large to do good and refrain from vices.

"We are only performing our obligations... and all of PAS' actions are based on Islam," he said.

On the police's recent nation-wide ban on political rallies, Abdul Hadi said PAS would discuss the matter with the authorities besides holding internal consultations on the issue.

"We will seek an appointment with the Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Norian Mai over the matter," he added.

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