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Nik Aziz-murder

MURDER, MOST DESPICABLE ACT AND MUNGKAR, SAYS NIK AZIZ

KOTA BAHARU, Dec 26 (Bernama) -- PAS spiritual adviser Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat said murder is the most despicable act and "mungkar" (breaking God's laws).

As a party that champions Islam, PAS had no plot to murder anyone as Islam encourages its followers to go for reasoning rather than violence.

"Islam uses dakwah in line with democracy which provides people opportunities to hold dialogues and discussions," he told reporters after chairing the state executive council meeting here today.

Nik Aziz, who is Kelantan Menteri Besar, was commenting on news reports that police had uncovered a plot to assassinate Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his deputy Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

He also said that if such a plot did exist then the individuals concerned should find out immediately why they were the targets.

He said this was because people just did not go out and assassinate others without any reason.

On the state executive council meeting, Nik Aziz said it had decided to appoint a full time president for the Kota Baharu municipal council from January.

The post is currently held by Wakaf Baharu assemblyman Ramli Abu Bakar whose term expires on Dec 31.

"Pending the appointment, deputy president Aziz Abu Bakar will carry out the duties of the president," he said.

Nik Aziz said the decision was in line with the ruling of the National Council for Local Authorities that municipal councils with an annual revenue of over RM10 million must have a full time president.

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