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Pahang-Assembly (Afghanistan)

PAHANG ASSEMBLY SUPPORTS FED GOVT STAND ON TERRORISM

KUANTAN, Nov 16 (Bernama) -- The Pahang State Assembly today adopted a motion expressing support for the stand of the Federal Government of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in opposing all forms of terrorism anywhere in the world.

All the assemblymen also opposed the use of armed force to fight terrorism as such action would result in innocent people falling victims.

The motion moved by Mohd Soffi Tan Sri Razak (BN-Benta) just before the House adjourned, also resolved to ask the United Nations to intervene to restore normalcy in that country.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob speaking on the motion said a wise approach should be adopted in handling the issue so that the good relations with the countries involved could be preserved.

Nevertheless the problem could be resolved if there was intervention by the United Nations.

He also appealed to all groups not to follow their emotions but face the issue with wisdom and reality.

"We must remember that in Kuantan itself there are so many big United States companies which are friendly with us. They have set up factories costing billions of ringgit and provide employment to the people and have not disturbed what have in the state," the Menteri Besar said.

Adnan said the Pahang Government had approved RM50,000 for the Afghanistan Welfare Fund, reflecting its concern for the plight of the innocent people in that country.

The House also approved the Supplementary Supply Enactment 2001, Islamic Administration Amendment Bill 2001, Loan Enactment (Public Housing Programme) and the Mineral Bill 2201.

The House has adjourned sine die.

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