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PAS TO SEND MEMO ON ISLAMIC STATE FEATURES TO DR M

DUNGUN, Oct 16 (Bernama) -- PAS will send a memorandum to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad explaining the characteristics of an Islamic State according to the party's interpretation.

Its deputy president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang said the memorandum based on Al-Quran and Sunnah (traditions and customs of Prophet Muhammad) would be prepared soon by professionals and academics.

A Special Committee headed by PAS president Datuk Fadzil Noor has been set up for the purpose, he told reporters after opening Syarikat Air Terengganu Sdn Bhd's office in Bandar Al Muktafibilah Shah, near here, today.

Hadi, who is Terengganu Menteri Besar, said the committee had held discussions to prepare the memorandum as soon as possible to be handed over to Dr Mahathir.

However, Hadi and PAS's Spiritual Adviser Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat, who is Kelantan Menteri Besar, are not in the committee.

Among contents of the memorandum are retaining a Muslim as Malaysia's leader and the supreme law of the country cannot be higher than Al-Quran and Sunnah, he said.

"The general policy must be in accordance with current developments including related to administration," he said.

On the crisis in Afghanistan, Hadi said Malaysians could wage a holy war without going to the strife-torn country by praying and providing humanitarian aid.

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