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PBDS WELCOMES PROCLAMATION OF MALAYSIA AS ISLAMIC STATE

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 4 (Bernama) -- Parti Bansa Dayak Sarawak (PBDS) today welcomed the official proclamation of Malaysia as an Islamic State by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad when opening the Gerakan Delegates Conference on Saturday.

PBDS President Datuk Amar Leo Moggie said Malaysia was clearly an Islamic State and met the requirements for such status not only from the aspect of its administration and management but also in its protection of Islam and Muslims.

"This has been recognised by many groups which have long witnessed the growth of Malaysia into an Islamic State and seen its progress based on the universal principles of Islam," Moggie said in a statement.

These universal Islamic principles included tolerance based on mutual respect among races and freedom of worship as enshrined in the Federal Constitution which had always been upheld and accepted by non-Muslims in Malaysia, he said.

"It is hoped that with this proclamation, the wish of certain groups interested in setting up an Islamic State of their own mould will be snuffed out altogether," said Moggie who is the Energy, Communications and Multimedia Minister.

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