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Negara-Windingup (Information)

RTM WILL CONTINUE TO EXPOSE LIES

KUALA LUMPUR, May 15 (Bernama) -- Radio and Television Malaysia (RTM) will continue to expose falsehoods spread by irresponsible groups, said Information Ministry Parliamentary Secretary Datuk Zainuddin Maidin.

He said RTM would not be cowed into ceasing its expose.

"We will continue exposing the lies," he told Senator Datuk Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman in the Dewan Negara today.

Zainuddin, who was windingup the debate for his ministry on the motion of thanks for the royal address, said one such example aired by RTM was the PAS call to International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) Rector Prof Kamal Hassan to resign for acknowledging Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as the founder of the university.

He said PAS made the call in the latest edition of Harakah, the PAS-run newspaper.

He said the PAS article was an insult for calling Prof Kamal a liar as Dr Mahathir was indeed the founder of IIUM.

Zainuddin also said the Information Ministry and the Foreign Ministry have set up a joint committee to look into the dissemination of information consistently and effectively.

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