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SWEAR BY YOUR STATEMENT IN MOSQUE, MAT TAIB TELLS AZMIN

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 21 (Bernama) -- Umno vice-president Tan Sri Muhammad Muhd Taib says he is prepared to swear in God's name that he had not criticised Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad while performing the Umrah recently as alleged by a Keadilan leader.

"I am prepared to face Azmin Ali to prove that his statement is a lie. Not just that, I also call on Azmin to join me in swearing at any mosque over the statement deliberately created by him," he was quoted as saying by Umno-Online.

Azmin, the Selangor Keadilan chief, alleged that an Umno vice-president criticised Dr Mahathir and praised Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and the Opposition when they met in front of the 'Kaaba' in Mecca, according to Umno-Online.

Muhammad said he had met Azmin in Madina, not Mecca, and that that they did not discuss politics.

Such distortion of facts about the meeting in the holy land should not be made by a Muslim, he told Umno-Online.

"This involves religion. Azmin should not have used the Kaaba as an object to commit a lie," he said.

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