'We'll expose Pas' shortcomings at the right time'

KOTA BARU, Wed. — Kelantan Umno is only waiting for the right time to expose the Pas State Government's shortcomings and irregularities under its administration, its chief, Datuk Mustapa Mohamed, said today.

He added that Umno would attack Pas from all sides, hinting that the irregularities included land matters and the awards of timber concessions in Hulu Kelantan.

"People know that among the main problems are social ills among youths, the majority of whom are Malays," he said.

Mustapa was asked to comment on a statement by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that Barisan Nasional component parties be more aggressive in exposing the shortcomings of the Opposition.

"What we will expose will be based on facts and not emotion, unlike the Opposition.

"The State Umno received a lot of information from the public on irregularities in the State administration and is compiling the information."

Mustapa was speaking after presenting scholarships and cash to 10 poor primary school students on behalf of Sultan Ismail College's Class of 69 Alumni Association.

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