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Don't ape Opposition: Mahathir

ALOR STAR: Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday asked Barisan Nasional supporters not to ape the Opposition in condemning BN leaders.

"I ask that they observe the true Islamic teachings and be civil to Muslims and non-Muslims for the good of everyone," the prime minister said when addressing thousands of BN supporters who turned up to welcome him and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, at the Sultan Abdul Halim Airport in Kepala Batas, near here.

Mahathir, who is on a one-day visit to Kedah said: "We don't want to fight the Opposition parties or to revile and condemn them because it is wrong to do so. They are rambling," he said.