

# Nik Aziz: I'll say sorry to Mahathir

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**KOTA BARU:** Eating humble pie, Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat has conceded that he had erred and will apologise to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The PAS spiritual leader is prepared to apologise to Mahathir, following his admission that he had made a mistake in his allegation that the prime minister

does not know how to recite the Quran.

He said he will make a public apology and hoped the media would cover the event.

"I made it (the mistake) in a ceramah and my apology will also be made at a ceramah," he said after a special prayer followed by the dawn prayer at the Kelantan Islamiah Tarbiyah Centre in Pengkalan Chepa here.

Nik Aziz was commenting on the persuasion by several parties including Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for him to apologise to the prime minister after having admitted his mistake.

Last Wednesday, Nik Aziz was reported to have said that what he meant was that Mahathir did not know Arabic and his mistake was a slip of the tongue.