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Zainuddin-RTM

UNMASKING OF OPPOSITION'S "FACE" A COLLECTIVE EFFORT, SAYS ZAINUDDIN

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 24 (Bernama) -- Deputy Information Minister Datuk Zainuddin Maidin said the showing of video clips and documentaries to expose the opposition's extremism and chauvinism is collectively done at the Radio dan Televisyen Malaysia (RTM).

He said RTM's initiative was based on the understanding towards government policies right before Merdeka until this present day.

Zainuddin said this when clarifying the opposition's claims which accused Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as having directed him to launch daily attacks on the opposition.

"Its easier for me to handle this task, as a journalist I have the opportunity to observe (how) history develops from a closer perspective, right from the early Merdeka days until today and being able to make sound judgement," he said when contacted by Bernama here today.

"Claims that I am orchestrating this agenda alone originates from the knowledge that I have been championing against religious extremism and chauvinism since I was heading the Utusan Melayu newspaper group.

"However in continuing my work at RTM, I am not alone instead (I have) always consulted others (who are) involved with government policies like Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob," he said.

As such the measures undertaken by RTM was a collective effort and not an act done alone, said Zainuddin.

"Hence, I agree with the views of DAP chairman Lim Kit Siang that I have moved into a worser position...but (this applies) especially for the DAP," he said.

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