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KELANTAN UMNO READY TO TAKE ON PAS

KOTA BAHARU, May 22 (Bernama) -- The Kelantan Umno is ready to "attack" PAS by exposing all its weaknesses and tricks, state Umno liaison chairman Datuk Mustapa Mohamed said today.

He said the attacks would be based on solid facts and not emotion.

"We must pinpoint all the weaknesses of the opposition and expose them to the people before the next general election," he told reporters after presenting scholarships and financial aid from the Sultan Idris College Class of '69 Alumni Association, here.

He was commenting on Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's call to all Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties to go on the offensive and expose all the weaknesses and tricks of the opposition parties.

Mustapa said the opposition had attacked Umno and the BN, including making personal attacks on government leaders, according to emotion and not based on facts.

He said that besides the weak administration by the PAS-led government, Kelantan was now saddled with social problems which gave the impression that the state government had "washed its hands" by putting the blame on others.

The Kelantan Umno would try to show the people the cause of the drug and liquor problem which was becoming more worrying now compared with when the state was governed by the BN, he said.

"This reflects the failure of the state government. We must ask them what actions they have taken and are taking to tackle the problem of involvement of the youth in various social problems," he said.

Mustapa claimed that the Kelantan state leaders were more interested in party work than in developing the state and helping the poor and preferred to lie and twist the facts to hold on to power.

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