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LUMUT AND PASIR SALAK UMNO YOUTH MOVEMENTS LODGE REPORT

IPOH, Feb 10 (Bernama) -- The Lumut and Pasir Salak Umno Youth movements today lodged police reports against PAS president Datuk Fadzil Noor for his statement which claimed that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had denigrated the ulamas.

Lumut Umno Youth head Dr Zambery Abdul Kadir said Fadzil's statement was slanderous and could create chaos in the country.

He said Fadzil's statement as reported in the latest edition of Harakah, PAS' official organ, was nauseating and should not have been made by a party president.

"As a party president, he should be more careful and cautious in making any statement," he said when contacted today.

More than 30 members of the Lumut and Pasir Salak Umno Youth movements accompanied Dr Zambery and Pasir Salak Umno Youth head Zainol Fazi Paharuddin when they lodged the report at the Sitiawan Police Station.

Dr Zambery, who is also the Umno Youth national exco member, said Fadzil should be careful before making a statement that had serious implication on national politics.

He urged the Pas president to apologise to Dr Mahathir.

The Harakah had published a report entitled 'PAS Criticises PM For Denigrating Ulamas In Front Of Ariel Sharon' in its latest issue dated Feb 16-28.

The article quoted Fadzil as saying that Dr Mahathir's speech was 'most nauseating and shamed him and Muslims all over the world when it is delivered in front of an audience who were mostly non-Muslims at the World Economic Forum in New York, last week.'

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