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Mahfuz-Kindergartens

MAHFUZ DENIES PAS-RUN KINDERGARTENS INVOLVED IN HATE CULTURE

ALOR SETAR, Jan 22 (Bernama) -- PAS Youth chief Mahfuz Omar today denied that the party-sponsored Tunas Islam kindergartens (Pasti) are instilling the "hate government culture" among pre-schoolers.

"To my knowledge, there are no such kindergartens in the country that teach their young charges to hate the government and certain leaders.

"Hence, I'm calling upon anyone who have studied in Pasti to find proof that the kindergartens are promoting such culture," he said when asked to comment on a report that the government might close down all PAS-sponsored kindergartens to prevent them from further spreading politics among young children.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday the relevant authorities would be asked to look into existing legislations to see if the kindergartens have run foul of any law.

Mahfuz urged the authorities to produce proof of PAS' involvement in such activities.

"Any proof must be produced in the form of visuals and documents," he said.

He claimed that the allegation against PAS was an effort to boost the government's image as PAS-run kindergartens had given a good name to the party.

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