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NIK AZIZ SAYS YES TO REVIEW OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN REGULATIONS

KOTA BAHARU, July 22 (Bernama) -- PAS spiritual adviser Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat said today he supports the call for a review of the existing election campaign regulations, but wants all political parties to be consulted.

"I fully agree to a review of the election campaign, but opposition parties should also be involved in this matter," he told reporters.

Nik Aziz was asked to comment on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement on Sunday that the government would review the campaign regulations in view of PAS' alleged extreme form of campaign.

Utusan Malaysia today reported that the Election Commission would be holding a special meeting on the matter today.

Nik Aziz, who is Kelantan Menteri Besar, suggested that a special committee represented by all political parties be set up to assist the commission in carrying out the review.

"Call (all the parties) and ask them what they want, and each of them should give their view and discuss it with the rest. Otherwise, the regulations will be made tighter and seek to have even more control," he added.

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