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NIK AZIZ SAYS THERE'S NO NEED FOR HIM TO REPENT

KOTA BAHARU, Aug 27 (Bernama) -- Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat said today that he need not repent for applying human traits to God because he has done no wrong from the religious aspect.

Those who had called on him to repent for labelling God as a gangster, including religious advisor to the prime minister Tan Sri Dr Abdul Hamid Othman, should prove that his statement was wrong in Islam instead of pressuring him to admit his mistake and repent, he told reporters, here.

The local media reported today Abdul Hamid's statement calling on Nik Aziz, who is also PAS's spiritual leader, to repent for applying bad human traits to God by calling Him a gangster, which is a big offence in Islam.

On Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement that he never admitted his weaknesses, Nik Aziz said that was not true.

He said that he would admit it in matters that he was ignorant about or weak in but this issue was probably a political ploy and not meant to protect the faith.

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