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`PM's statement has serious implications'

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - The declaration that Malaysia is a fundamentalist Islamic State by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has serious implications and consequences, DAP deputy chairman Karpal Singh said today.

He said the declaration was a good excuse for Pas to pass the syariah law in Kelantan and Terengganu.

"The Prime Minister has unwillingly or otherwise given Pas justification and encouragement which it lacked before he made the declaration in September last year."

Karpal in the statement said DAP was against the Islamic State whether it be the Umno model or the Pas model.

"In the interest of the public, the King should intervene by invoking the advisory jurisdiction of the Federal Court as embodied in Article 130 of the Federation Constitution," Karpal said.

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