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PAHANG BN CONVENTION ADOPTS TWO RESOLUTIONS

KUANTAN, Oct 20 (Bernama) -- The Pahang Barisan Nasional (BN) Convention has adopted two resolutions on the issue of English in the teaching of science and mathematics and on the claim that the Barisan Nasional has links with the Al-Qaeda terrorist network.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob said the Pahang BN unanimously resolved to place its confidence in the integrity and wisdom of the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the Cabinet in deciding on the use of English to teach science and mathematics in schools.

The Pahang BN also resolved to urge the Federal Government to ask the United Nations to erase any record linking the Barisan Nasional to the Al-Qaeda terrorist network.

The UN report linking the Barisan Nasional to Al-Qaeda terrorists was based on the book written by Sri Lankan writer Rohan Gunaratna "Inside Al Qaeda: Global Network of Terror."

Adnan said that he had received a report on Gunaratna's explanation that not Barisan Nasional but certain individuals in the Barisan Nasional and other organisations in Malaysia had links with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) which in turn had direct links with Al-Qaeda.

"As the UN used material from Gunaratna's book, which has not been verified and Gunaratna himself had given an explanation, hence we urge the Malaysian Government to ask the UN to eliminate the record linking the BN to Al-Qaeda."

The one-day Pahang BN Convention was opened by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi who is also BN Deputy Chairman.

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