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PAS LEADERS URGED TO ADVISE MOHAMAD SABU

KOTA BAHARU, July 7 (Bernama) -- The PAS supreme leaders should advise Kuala Kedah MP Mohamad Sabu against using vulgarities to insult Umno leaders, the prime ministers' political secretary, Datuk Dusuki Ahmad, said.

He said PAS spiritual leader Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat and acting PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang should not continue to allow a party leader to act beyond the bounds of Islam.

"Datuk Nik Aziz and Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi should give their advice if they admit that they are from a party that champions Islam," he said at a function for journalists, here, last night.

Radio Television Malaysia had for the past few days been airing clippings of a PAS ceramah where Mohamad Sabu had insulted Umno leaders just to garner votes.

Asked about the response to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's announcement of his intention to resign from his government and political posts after October next year, Dusuki said the prime minister's office had received so many letters and e-mails calling on Dr Mahathir to stay on that the staff had had to reply on Dr Mahathir's behalf.

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