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PAS SURVEY AN EFFORT TO CAST DOUBT AMONG THE PEOPLE

KUALA LUMPUR, April 10 (Bernama) -- The PAS survey on the successor to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is an effort to cast doubt among Umno members and the people of Malaysia, said Umno Information Chief Datuk Mustapa Mohamed.

"This is because PAS is uncomfortable with and fears the strength of Umno," he said in a statement today.

From the survey, PAS acknowledged that they had no hope of forming the government in the country, said Mustapa when commenting on the PAS survey in their official organ, Harakah which showed Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi occupying only the third position behind two Umno vice-presidents, Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Mustapa said Abdullah had been given the trust by Dr Mahathir and this had been supported unanimously by Umno members through the delegates in the party elections two years ago.

"All Umno Supreme Council members and Umno vice-presidents have also expressed their support to him and we are convinced that he has the ability and credibility to become the future leader of our country," he added.

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