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RTM TO SHOW ANOTHER VIDEO CLIP ON PAS CERAMAH

KUALA LUMPUR, July 30 (Bernama) -- RTM will air another video clip on PAS ceramah, this time by a party member, Razak Abas, who was charged in court yesterday for exposing himself to a Puteri Umno member during the by-election for the Anak Bukit state seat in Kedah recently.

Information Ministry Parliamentary Secretary Datuk Zainuddin Maidin said today that in the video clip, Razak had stated that PAS leaders had permitted whatever action as long as the party won the by-election.

Razak was the PAS candidate for the Gua Musang parliamentary constituency during the 1999 general election where he was defeated by Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah.

Besides the video clip on the PAS ceramah which was broadcast during Berita Perdana, RTM would also broadcast a programme on Kelantan's backwardness since PAS took over the state government more than 10 years ago, he said at a press conference at Angkasapuri, here.

He said PAS need not dispute the move by RTM to air video clips on several ceramahs by PAS leaders as they were extracted from compact discs which were sold openly to the public such as at the night markets.

The airing of the video clips, although briefly, had opened the eyes of the people on the immoral acts by PAS leaders when giving ceramahs by uttering insults at government leaders and slandering them, he said.

Responding to a question, Zainuddin said RTM need not broadcast the entire video recording of the ceramah by the former member of parliament for Bachok, Bunyamin Yaacob, who slandered Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad by alleging that the Prime Minister had watched pornography at home with one of his grandchildren.

He said the extract of the video recording was sufficient because what was aired came from Bunyamin himself as a PAS speaker, without any editing.

"There's no need to air everything because even if this was done, it won't be able to justify why Bunyamin had slandered Dr Mahathir," he said.

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