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`Subjects in English won't hurt BN in polls'

SEREMBAN, Mon. - The issues surrounding the teaching of Science and Mathematics in English will not have any bearing on the Barisan Nasional in the next general election.

BN secretary-general Tan Sri Mohamed Rahmat said the BN would not be affected by such controversies. "Those who objected to the use of English in the teaching of the two subjects are the ones who send their children overseas like Australia and the United States. They are all hypocrites.

"They only want to politicise the issues, but to the Government, the matter is about the future of our children and country."

He also described Pas and Parti Keadilan Nasional leaders as arrogant when they refused to take up the offer by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to join the BN.

"Pas leaders think they have future in this country. They are so confident that they can wrestle a few States and the whole of Malaysia from the BN."