

'Ulama must have comprehensive knowledge'

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ULAMA are responsible for ensuring that their interpretations of the faith are based on sound principles and in keeping with the true commandments of the faith, said Sheikh of Al-Azhar University Dr Sayyed Moham-

ad Tantawi.

Saying he agreed with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that there were many interpretations of the religion, Tantawi said some of them were misconceptions.

"Knowledge is a great responsibility, the issuance of fatwas are great responsibilities. Ulama should ensure that their interpretations are based on a comprehensive understanding of Islam," he said.