

Mahfuz wants party to win the hearts of non-Muslims

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GOMBAK: PAS members should strive to win the hearts and minds of non-Muslims to succeed in the next general election, said the party's Youth chief Mahfuz Omar.

He said it was the responsibility of PAS members to offer non-Muslims "Islamic justice."

"We should have more non-Muslim friendly programmes, especially programmes to counter lies spread by Barisan Nasional about Islam and PAS," he said at the opening of the PAS Youth general assembly at Taman Melewar here last night.

He said PAS members should also strive to get closer to the people, espe-

cially women because they formed half the voters in the country.

Mahfuz, who is stepping down as PAS Youth chief, said the people were getting increasingly frustrated with the Government.

He said the "change of guard" in Barisan's two main component parties - Umno and MCA - presents a golden opportunity for PAS.

Mahfuz also claimed Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would leave behind a legacy of failures. He said Dr Mahathir had failed to achieve the objectives of the New Economic Policy because Bumiputra equity ownership was still below 30%.