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ZAINUDIN URGES PAS TO STOP SOLAT HAJAT TO SAVE SAR

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 22 (Bernama) -- Deputy Information Minister Datuk Zainudin Maidin is urging Pas to stop holding the "majlis solat hajat and munajat" to save Sekolah Agama Rakyat (SAR) for political gains because it has proved to back-fire.

Zainudin said that he did not wish to think like the Pas people that God's doings would be based on individual sentiments, he told Bernama today.

Pas would think the recent Iranian air crash is fated and also consider the destruction of the World Trade Centre as God's punishment against Islam's enemies, he said.

Newspapers today reported that Pas will hold "solat hajat and munajat" prayers to save SARs and Kelantan's Pas-led government used the mosque to issue directives urging Muslims to congregate for the prayers.

Zainudin said despite the hajat prayers, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's popularity continued to soar and is well respected, within and abroad, mainly by Islamic nations.

At present, Pas leaders' reputation had been tarnished badly, among Muslims and non-Muslims, in the country and supporters should realise this and not be influenced by their leaders, he added.

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