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Nik Aziz-Mahathir

NIK AZIZ CALLS ON MUSLIMS IN M'SIA TO SUPPORT DR MAHATHIR

PASIR PUTEH, Oct 18 (Bernama) -- Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat today called on Muslims in Malaysia to support Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on his historic facts of the Jews.

He said Dr Mahathir was merely stating the facts about the Jews at the opening session of the 10th Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Summit on Thursday.

"I don't think Dr Mahathir is anti-Jew but he is against their attitude (towards the Palestinians).

"This is in line with Islamic teachings that any human being, regardless of race, who follow the attitude of the Jews, they must be opposed by Muslims," he told reporters after opening the Selinsing state constituency family day.

Nik Aziz, who is also PAS' religious adviser, said this when asked to comment on the Western leaders' condemnation of Dr Mahathir, accusing him of anti-semitic.

Leaders of the European Union, the United States, Israel and Australia criticised Dr Mahathir for his comments, saying he was calling on the Muslims to wage war against the Jews.

Dr Mahathir, in his speech, had said the Jews now ruled the world by proxy after having gained control of the most powerful countries.

At a media conference yesterday, he said, the Jews were not a privileged race to the extent that they they cannot be criticised at all by anyone.

Nik Aziz said the attitude of the Jews must be criticised because they did a lot of things that inconvenienced the Muslims.

"Since the era of Prophet Muhammad S.A.W. they always create all sorts of problems for the international community and all the problems are caused by their attitude," he added.

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