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ISA LIKENS DR MAHATHIR TO ISLAMIC THINKER

PORT DICKSON, Oct 23 (Bernama) -- Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad has likened Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to an Islamic thinker, implementing many policies encouraging the acquisition of knowledge and assimilation of noble Islamic values.

"There are many noble values in Islam but Dr Mahathir chose the selected few which are acceptable to all communities in Malaysia," he said when opening a one-day seminar entitled "Dr Mahathir Islamic Thinker of the 21st Century" organised by the Special Affairs Department here today.

Isa said that during the past 22 years Dr Mahathir had never grown tired of telling Malaysians to seek knowledge in all fields.

He also wrote many books which required readers to think on the subject portrayed such as his book on the Malay dilemma, he said.

In fact, Isa said that in his speech at the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) Summit recent, Dr Mahathir had again highlighted the importance of knowledge.

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