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PAS' HUDUD IS NOT THAT OF ALLAH'S, SAYS DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the PAS Hudud law is clearly not Allah's law because it can be amended when it is not agreeable to the people.

This was clearly proven when the party stated that it would amend the Syariah Criminal Offences Enactment (Hudud and Kisas) Terengganu and the Kelantan Syariah Penal Code Enactment with regard to sodomy cases, he said at a media conference after chairing the Umno Supreme Council meeting, here today.

Dr Mahathir said: "They (PAS) frequently made changes and, in fact, with regard to sodomising one's wife, they said they may amend this law."

The Prime Minister said this clearly showed that it was not God's law but the law of PAS which was trying to gain support for the party.

"That's why our statement that the PAS Hudud is not Allah's Hudud is true because Allah's Hudud cannot be amended.

"This is not only our opinion as many others also share the same view," he said.

On PAS questioning his sincerity in stepping down as Prime Minister and Umno president at the end of next month, Dr Mahathir said PAS usually did not believe what others were saying.

"Whatever statement made means nothing to PAS because what is meaningful to them is their own opinion," he said.

Dr Mahathir, who is also Umno president, said the meeting today, among other things, agreed to help MCA to find a way to attract more Chinese youths to join the police force.

In line with the 10th Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) Summit meeting in Putrajaya next month, he said the Peace Malaysia campaign would be reactivated focusing on the oppression of the people of Palestine and the situation in Iraq.

"We don't treat all these as the problems of Muslim nations but the violation of human rights," he said.

Previously, the peace campaign was launched during the Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) in February.

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