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UMNO YOUTH WANTS A REVIEW OF BILATERAL TIES WITH SINGAPORE

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 2 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth has called on the government to review Malaysia's approach in its bilateral relations with Singapore, giving priority to the country's national interest in all its dealings with the republic.

Its assistant secretary, Zulkifli Mohamed Alwi, said: "This is because Singapore has been extremely selfish, ignoring the true spirit of neighbourliness in bilateral issues with Malaysia.

"Singapore has frequently ignored the spirit of neighbourliness with Malaysia in terms of matters like the water supply, border, security and trade issues," he said in a statement issued here today.

Zulkifli said that the republic only think of the benefit it could derive for itself and always act and make statements which offended the feelings of Malaysians.

"The most recent is the Singapore Prime Minister's call on his people to put aside the Pulau Batu Putih issue, in fact regarding the strategically located waters off the southernmost tip of the peninsula as its territory," he said.

Zulkifli said that the movement fully supported the views of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in all issues affecting bilateral ties with Singapore.

The Umno Youth also lauded the government's firm stand in defending the country's territorial sovereignty in the event of any external attacks and incursions, he said.

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