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Think carefully, groups advised

IPOH, Wed. - Anti-Government groups who claim to champion the People's Religious School (SAR) issue are urged to think and act more maturely and to halt plans to hold road shows against the Government.

Perak Youth Council president Nadzri Ismail said these groups, who have the support of an Opposition party, should first try to understand Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement on the SAR.

"At no point did the Prime Minister say that SAR would be closed as claimed by these overzealous people."

He said even after getting the assurance, some had been questioning the Government's move as though they did not understand what had been said by the Prime Minister.

"Instead, these people such as ulama and ustaz had provoked and further confused the masses for their own and their party's political mileage," he said in a Press statement issued here today.

Nadzri said opportunists had started fiery campaigns against the Government in the pretext of saving the schools by claiming the Government was anti-Islam.