

Don't Introduce Western System In Mosque Institution
Malaysianmirror.com
June 18, 2011

SEREMBAN -- Umno vice-president Mohd Shafie Apdal said the western style of democracy should not be introduced in the mosque institution as it would only further split the ummah.

He said the western system introduced by the west was more suitable to be applied in matters which involved various races.

"The mosque is a house of worship, not a place where we want to encourage fight and split among the Muslims," he told a media conference at the Negeri Sembilan Umno Sports Carnival here yesterday.

Also present at the media conference was Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Mohamad Hasan.

Mohd Shafie said the current system of electing mosque committee members, which was also practised in other Muslim countries like Indonesia and in the Middle East, was more appropriate.

Meanwhile, Mohamad said the move by the Penang government to hold elections for mosque committee members was a tactic by the DAP to split the Muslims.

The elections were scheduled for today, but had been postponed after the Penang Islamic Religious Council president, Ellias Zakaria, had an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin at Istana Negara earlier yesterday.

(Bernama)

Copyright © 1999-2007 Mkini Dotcom Sdn. Bhd.

Source : <http://www.malaysianmirror.com/media-buzz-detail/6-nation/53752>