

No Need To Entertain Mat Sabu's Call For Apology, Says Hishammuddin
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KLUANG -- PAS deputy president Mohamad Sabu's call to the government to apologise to those detained under the Internal Security Act (ISA) need not be entertained, said Home Minister Hishammuddin Hussein.

Hishammuddin, who is also Umno vice president, said Mohamad or better known as Mat Sabu, was now embroiled in various issues following his controversial statement on the communists.

"He does not know what more to say. He has created several issues. Even the police are unhappy with him. I do not want to entertain Mat Sabu anymore," he told reporters at the Sembrong Parliamentary constituency's Aidilfitri open house in Taman Sri Lambak here yesterday.

According to him, the announcement by Prime Minister Najib Tun Razak on the decision of the government to abolish the ISA recently was a part of the Barisan Nasional (BN) government's political transformation plan.

Meanwhile, Hishammuddin was glad that more than 10,000 people from various races turned up at the open house which he said reflected the success of the 1Malaysia concept.

He added that the helicopter that was taking him from Kuala Lumpur to host the open house here had to make an unscheduled landing in Bangi due to bad weather.

Following the incident, he and his wife took a ride in a police patrol car from Bangi to Kluang, causing him to be late by about four hours.

Hishammuddin is also the MP for Sembrong.

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