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PAS won't be able to implement hudud: Dr M

KUALA NERANG: PAS cannot implement the hudud law in the country if it cannot command a two-thirds majority in Parliament, former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday.

He said this is because a two-thirds majority is needed to amend the Constitution.

"It (PAS) is only contesting 70 out of the 222 seats (in the Dewan Rakyat). DAP and PKR will not support, so they (Pakatan Rakyat) will not get the two-thirds majority, but people don't understand this.

"To set up an Islamic nation and to use hudud law, this is just bluffing, telling lies. People who like to lie cannot form the government," he told reporters while on campaign rounds for (BN) at Padang Terap. He said the Opposition is not qualified to administer the country because its leaders often had incongruent opinions.

"When Najib speaks, he has the support of all, Chinese, Malays, Indians, Ibans and Kadazans.

"But when one of the Pakatan Rakyat leaders says something, the others object.

"They fight one another, PKR contesting against PAS. If they cannot cooperate (in the election) how can they form the federal government?" he asked. – Bernama