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PAS' version of hudud against Islam, says Dr M

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SUNGAI BESAR: PAS' version of hudud will never be able to mete out proper justice as it will somehow affect non-Muslims, says Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"The hudud they want to implement is PAS' hudud and it goes against hudud in Islam, as Islam emphasises justice," he said here yesterday.

He said the Islamic criminal law would spell injustice if it were to only affect Muslims.

"If a Muslim was caught for stealing he would have his hand chopped off, but a non-Muslim would only be jailed for two months.

"Hudud is supposed to be just to its people, but it can't be carried out here because Muslims make up 60% of the population.

Dr Mahathir advised the people not to waste their votes on PAS, as the party would "surely lose".

"PAS has no other agenda. They just want to catch women who wear tight clothes. When they are in power, they will go after the Malays first, then Chinese. I pity the women," he said.

PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang had tabled a Private Member's Bill in Parliament on May 26, seeking to amend the Syariah Courts (Criminal Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Act 2016 to allow Kelantan to impose hudud punishment for crimes.