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Pas proposed few times for former PM to visit village

KOTA BARU: Pas claimed yesterday that it had met with Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (PPBM) several times to propose that PPBM chairman Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad visit Kampung Memali in Baling, Kedah, to eliminate any prejudice and anger of the villagers over the Memali incident.

Its secretary-general, Datuk Takiyuddin Hassan, said after the matter was raised with PPBM deputy president Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir to be conveyed to his father, there was no response from Dr Mahathir.



Pas secretary-general Datuk Takiyuddin Hassan speaking in Kota Baru yesterday. PIC BY FATHIL ASRI

"There was no reaction from Dr Mahathir until it was raised again by several individuals at the Nothing to Hide 2.0 forum in Shah Alam, Selangor, recently (last Sunday)," he said here.

Takiyuddin, who is the member of parliament for Kota Baru, said the fracas at the forum could have been averted and many issues could be resolved if Dr Ma-

hathir had made the visit to Kampung Memali.

"Although it is an old case, it is bound to crop up now and again until it is resolved."

He said Pas had all along proposed to the government to conduct an inquest into the tragedy on Nov 19, 1985, which resulted in the deaths of 18 people, four of whom were policemen. **Bernama**