

**11 Mosques Conduct Two Prayers In One Congregation - Terengganu MB
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KUALA TERENGGANU, Dec 17 (Bernama) -- The Terengganu Islamic Affairs Department has identified 11 mosques unrecognised by the government, many of them in the Besut district, promoting two prayers in one congregation on Fridays, Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Said said today.

He said he has asked the Terengganu Islamic Religion and Malay Customs Council (Maidam) to take the appropriate action in the interest of Muslims.

Ahmad said he held PAS and its leaders responsible for creating the situation of two prayers in one congregation on Fridays.

He said the PAS leaders should rectify the situation as it could cause ill-feeling in the community.

"Mosques are places for unity, not places to sow disunity," he told reporters after attending the Wisma Darul Iman Family Day, here.

Ahmad responded thus when asked to comment on the remark by the Sultan of Terengganu, Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin, yesterday over the incidence of two prayers at one congregation on Fridays in several districts in the state.

The sultan had said that such a practice can tarnish the sanctity of Islam and subject the religion to ridicule.

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